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TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATE AS FARMERS & MERCHANTS.

A change of far reaching importance in local banking circles occurred here Saturday, at which time The Peoples Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank were consolidated by mutual agreement of all parties concerned. The two institutions are now operating as one, under the name of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and in the latter's building.

This bank now has a capital stock of \$65,000 and a surplus of \$40,000 or more, making it the strongest bank in the county, excepting the City National, at Fulton. The board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank is composed of J. J. C. Bondurant, T. A. Ledford, R. M. Isler, G. B. Threlkeld, B. T. Davis, Henry Sanger and Dr. J. M. Hubbard. To this number has been added four of the Peoples Bank directors—A. O. Caruthers, B. G. Hale, Sr., J. L. Glover and C. B. Travis, giving the new concern one of the strongest, most conservative governing bodies to be found anywhere; men of brains, business and capital.

The change came as quite a surprise to the public; and equally so to the bankers themselves. The question naturally follows why the consolidation? In short, it followed a suggestion of State Bank Examiner Augustus, who happened to be in town last week on one of his regular visits. There was no cause for this suggestion, except he advanced the idea that Hickman had too many banks for a town of its size, and in his opinion, a combination of resources would be a better proposition for both stockholders and patrons. His suggestion was favorably received by the heads of the merging institutions, and, acting as "go-between," Mr. Augustus readily consummated his plan. He asks the Courier to state to its readers, lest the usual rumors were circulated, that The Peoples Bank was in fine shape and making money; and spoke very complimentary of the bank's management. There was no "have to" in either case. It was merely a proposition of doing the same business with a less fixed expense, which, from a business point of view, is good business.

The Peoples Bank was established about five years ago, being organized by C. P. Shumate, and had a capital stock of \$25,000. The Farmers & Merchants Bank was organized in December 1898, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and has grown to be one of the most popular banks in the State.

The actual moving of The Peoples Bank took place Tuesday— which happened to be a holiday—and patrons of this institution will now transact business at the new location. Cashier Travis and Assistant Russell will also be found at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Since matters are understood, it is the general consensus of opinion that the consolidation of these two banks is a good business move and gives Hickman another exceptionally strong, reliable bank, and is better for all concerned.

The little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, residents of the Bond Hill, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. On the day the little daughter was buried, a son was born to the couple—a singular and sad co-incidence.

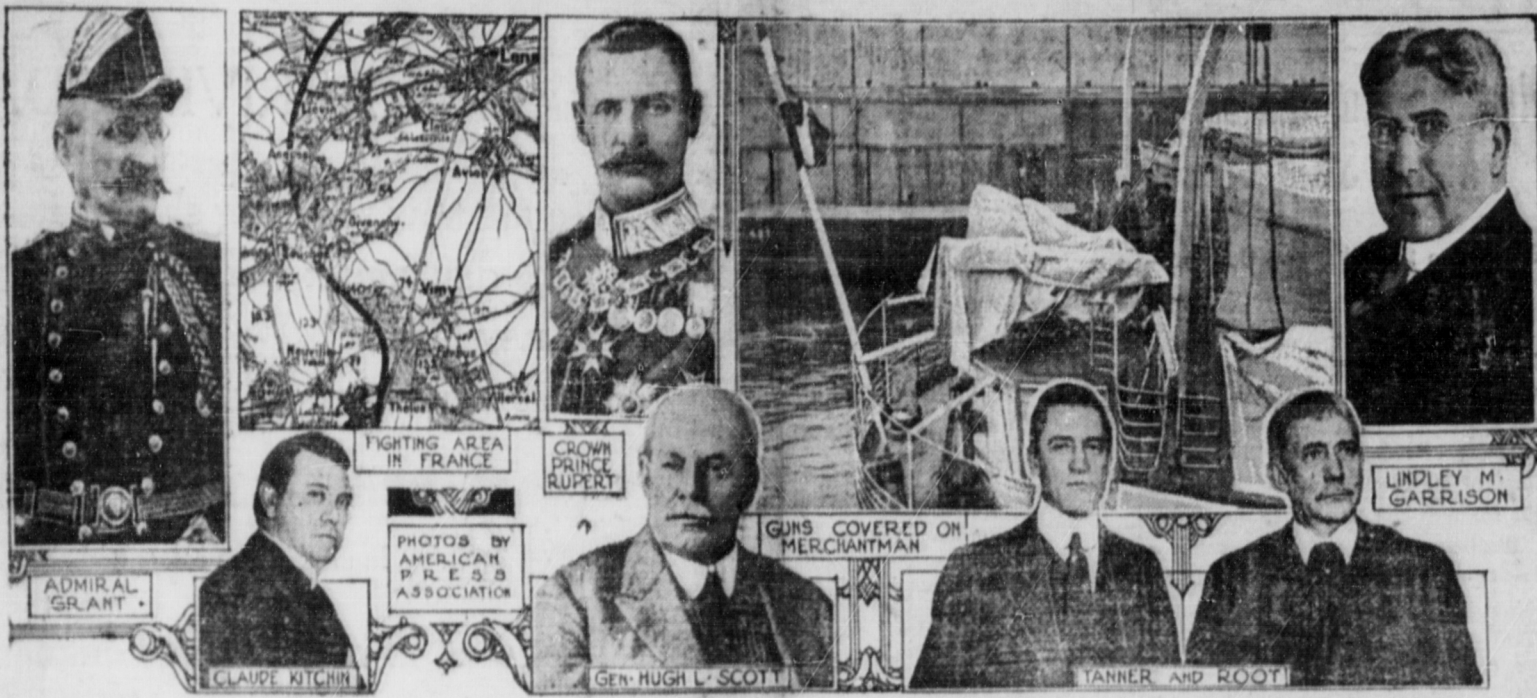
Following the instructions of Judge Henderson, the grand jury at Madisonville, summoned nine society women and questioned them about the prizes given at the various card clubs.

C. M. Reynolds and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. Reynolds' parents, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Rev. R. M. Walker, of Trenton, Tenn., spent Thursday and Friday with Hickman friends.

Tom French spent a few days in Memphis this week.

Courier 3 months, 25 cents.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Our submarine crisis with Germany seemed likely to reopen when it became evident that Germany intended to sink without warning all armed merchantmen. The country, in the midst of the turmoil over preparedness, was surprised when Lindley M. Garrison announced his resignation as secretary of war because his Continental army plan was doomed to failure in a procrustean congress; General Hugh L. Scott became secretary ad interim; congress at once spurred up, and Claude Kitchin, majority leader, was informed he would have to give up his opposition to the preparedness program or make way for another leader. The Germans under Crown Prince Rupert of Bavaria adopted a strong offensive in the Artois section of France. When Elihu Root, at New York state Republican convention, presided over by F. C. Tanner, denounced Wilson's foreign policy it was taken as a forecast of what can be expected at the Republican national convention.

A GROUP OF CHARMING NEW

Spring Dresses, Suits, Coats

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are made of Poplins, Serges and Gabardines in the wanted styles and colors.

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The Coats

are made in the new sport models now so popular. Prices

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 to \$15.00

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE."

In the list of contributions to the flood fund published last week, the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. was credited with only \$5. The amount was \$15.00.

FOR SALE: Young Reg. Red Polled bulls, ready for service; also Duroc males and gilts. See Henry Bros. 3-9p

The "Red Circle" every Monday at the Empress.

Clyde McGibbon, E. B. Prather, Jr. and Miss Emma Tyler returned from Memphis Saturday where they attended Grand Opera.

Ed Trice and wife returned home Friday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

H. C. Swain returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Martin.

Harry J. Lawrence and Miss Lola Mohundro, of Fulton, drove over to Union City and were quietly married at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

T. Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Leonard Phebus, of Union City, is visiting C. H. Moore and wife.

Miss Thelma Baltzer who is attending school at Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, will arrive Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, W. H. Baltzer and wife.

Ira Green, N. R. Holcombe and T. J. Malone spent Friday in Union City.

Supt. J. T. Perkins was in town Tuesday on business.

"WILL RAISE OUR TRACKS," SAYS N. C. ENGINEER.

A party of N. C. & St. L. railroad officials were here Friday, again looking over the levee proposition; i. e. raising this road's tracks something like 6½ feet, which would form a strong safe levee for the west end of town. Hunter McDonald, chief engineer for the company, is quoted as saying his road would raise their tracks, regardless of what other interested parties might decide to do. Such a decision on the part of the railroad means that West Hickman will be amply protected from future high waters. This would not alter the situation as regards Water street the street between the river and the uptown business houses. Whatever action is to be taken here would necessarily have to be developed by the city, unless the railroad and the city authorities should act jointly. Both the city and the I. C. are invited to cooperate with the N. C. & St. L. in the levee project, and both may do so. But the promise of the latter to raise their tracks regardless is a genuine assurance of protection in itself.

MENGEL BOX CO. RESUMED OPERATIONS TUESDAY.

The rapid fall of the river enabled the Mengel Box Co., to resume operations Tuesday and the big mill is now running with a full crew, after a shut-down of three weeks. The company naturally fell behind with orders and of course will from now on push their plant to full capacity. This means the employment of lots of labor and a big pay roll for months to come.

Damage to the company's property, as compared with the years of 1912 and 1913, by the overflow was small. All the machinery and finished products were raised above the water line before the levee broke, and only the rough lumber was exposed to the overflow.

SMALL BLAZE AT NAIFEH'S. DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSE.

A bad fire was narrowly averted Monday night at 10 o'clock, when flames were discovered in the dry goods store of Naifeh Bros., on Clinton street, and put out in the nick of time. The flames started from a defective flue, caused by a large crack in the wall at the point where the flue is built in. Sparks are supposed to have dropped down into a bundle of quilts and the whole pile was soon ablaze. The damage is comparatively slight, although a quantity of goods were damaged by water.

Gus Alexander has secured a position with the Swann-Abram Hat Co., of Louisville, to sell the celebrated Swann hats in the State of Louisiana. He will leave in the next week or two for Louisville where he will take a two week's course in their school for salesmen. During the year he will be on the road about six months.

John Marshall was convicted of horse stealing in circuit court at Clinton Friday. Sheriff Bailey Hudleston, of this county, received \$50, reward for the arrest of Marshall.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN 1 bay horse mule, coming 3 yrs. old, underbit and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward for return of mule to F. R. Robertson or S. K. Barnes. 1p.

H. L. Provow is erecting a four room residence for J. W. Ryan in East Hickman.

Dee Reid spent the latter part of last week in Wickliffe with Billie Carpenter.

Frank U. Harris, formerly of Fulton, has started a newspaper at Colusa, Cali.

W. C. Vance, wife and children spent Sunday at Huntingdon, Tenn.

Col. C. L. Walker returned Sunday from a business trip to Louisville.

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C. M. Miller and daughter,
Miss Hazel, left Sunday night for
their home in Sturgeon, Mo., af-
ter a visit with his daughter, Mrs.
J. C. Sexton.

Mrs. J. T. Rainey, of Clarks-
ville, Texas, is visiting Hickman
relatives. She arrived first of
the week.

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AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Happening of Interest At the State Capitol.

Special to the Hickman Courier—

Frankfort, Ky. (Special)—If the Legislature so resolves, the people will have an opportunity to pass on the question of issuing bonds for the payment of the \$3,000,000 debt in the form of outstanding warrants against the State at the November election.

Bonding this debt would mean a saving of about \$50,000 a year in interest and would place the State's credit on a firm basis.

A committee of the Kentucky Bankers' Association was called together at the executive mansion, where they discussed with Governor Stanley the questions of refunding \$3,000,000 of out-standing state warrants. It was the consensus of opinion that the interest-bearing warrants should be refunded. Ways of bettering the State's financial affairs were also discussed at length.

Kentucky bankers and party leaders are of the opinion that an additional revenue of five cents on the hundred dollars is needed to make ends meet and provide for the actual necessities of government.

A special session of the General Assembly to determine the matter of revenues and taxation seems assured, and it is believed that administration leaders will blame the injection of the prohibition question into the present sessions the cause for delay and as the reason for a special session.

An investigation will be made of the charges against Representative Harvey, of Webster County, ardent leader for the prohibition cause, by Representative Pumphrey, of Fleming, on the House floor, to the effect that Harvey has approached a chamber-maid in the Capitol Hotel with outstretched hands. A resolution providing for this investigation and also of the charges made by Harvey that Governor Stanley was elected by the liquor interests and that a distiller had contributed \$25,000 to his campaign passed the House. It provides that a committee of three shall be selected by each side and that the seventh member shall be selected by the six. So far the six have been unable to agree on the seventh man. The representatives of Harvey have suggested Lieut. Governor James D. Black, which was not acceptable to the Pumphrey side.

Harvey has denounced the Pumphrey charge as a "frame-up," and in an effort to prevent his activities for the prohibition cause. He has received hundreds of letters, scores of telegrams and resolutions from churches from all parts of the State have been forwarded expressing confidence in him.

The Senate refused to concur in the amendments tacked on by the House to the Zimmerman anti-lobby bill, and the Chair appointed a Conference Committee, composed of Senators Zimmerman, Frost and Huffaker to confer with a like committee from the House regarding these amendments.

A bill permitting adjacent counties to maintain joint high schools, introduced by Senator Frost, passed the upper body by a unanimous vote.

A joint resolution was passed by both branches of the General Assembly to adjourn from last Saturday over until Wednesday morning of this week, Tuesday being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

A joint resolution, originating in the Senate, petitioning Congress to take steps looking to the prevention of floods and flood damage in the Mississippi Valley was adopted in the House on motion of Representative McMurray, of Fulton County.

The bill of Senator Williams to protect birds and game animals, passed the upper house without a dissenting vote 28 to 0.

An unsuccessful effort to call up the bill to abolish betting on horse races, was made by Representative Oliver, of Scott County.

After four hours of careful consideration, the Spoor-Vance corrupt practices act passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 1. Senator Moore casting the dissenting vote.

Although voting for the bill, saying he believed it to be a step in the right direction, Senator Frost denounced the bill as a "hush-up." It was the intention, he said, to fool the people by the passage of this measure, which would

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be of very little avail. The bill, he declared, gave the Governor the right to spend \$20,000 in elections, but put no limit on the amount his friends spent, if he disclaimed any knowledge of the expenditure.

Another amendment added reduces the amount to be expended by a candidate for State Senator from \$1,000 to \$500.

The bill, as passed by the House, did not call for statements of expenditures in elections for bond issues, franchise issues and local option elections. The defect in the bill was remedied by the amendment of Senator Frost.

A Board of Accountants to examine and accredit accountants, introduced by Senator Booles, passed by a unanimous vote.

The House resolution, authorizing the state university to participate in the funds which will accrue under the Smith-Lever bill, pending in Congress, was passed by the Senate.

Non-residents are taxed \$7.50 license in a bill which seems to regulate the issuing of licenses and penalties for illegal hunting, which passed the Senate 17 to 11.

Providing for the teaching of agriculture in the common schools, the bill of Senator Antle passed the upper body 28 to 4. The bill was so amended as to give teachers until July 1, 1918, to qualify to teach agriculture.

A petition was presented to the General Assembly from citizens of Pike County, requesting the support for the bills affecting Covington and Newport saloons.

Fathered by citizens of Covington, a bill, authorizing the acceptance of gifts of trusts by boards of education and public institutions, passed the Senate by a unanimous vote.

An important bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Combs, which proposes to make the election of County School Superintendents non-partisan. It provides for the doing away with the emblem in this particular contest.

Another bitter liquor fight developed in the House when a resolution, requesting the Kentucky delegation in Congress, to vote for Nation-wide prohibition came up. Representative Myers tacked on an amendment which provided for compensation. This was passed by a vote of 48 to 47. After the adoption of the amendment in this form, which was not acceptable to the "drys," a motion was made by Representative Greene, author of the resolution, to table the matter, which was carried by a vote of 72 to 14.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, upon invitation, addressed a joint Assembly session in behalf of the bill proposing a \$20,000 annual appropriation for the work in the state during the next four years.

Mrs. Stewart, without compensation, has spent much time in the state in opening "Moonlight schools" and reducing the illiteracy which existed in many parts, especially the mountain districts.

She has the endorsement of educators from all parts of the country and her work has been commendable in every respect, according to those who have been in position to see some of the activities.

The Central Kentucky Millers' Association, at their annual conference in Lexington, made known their opposition to the bill recently introduced in the Legislature, proposing the control of the sale of manufactured feeding stuff be transferred from the Kentucky Experiment Station to the State Department of Agriculture. The insurance code bill, now before the Legislature, was given unqualified endorsement.

An amicable settlement of what threatened to become a serious factional dispute over the instructions to be given Kentucky's delegates to the Republican National Convention, appears to have been made.

A conference of leaders was held, with the result of which eight instead of four delegates-at-large shall be sent from Kentucky, each to have half a vote at Chicago.

Endeavoring to win favor of the delegation and have them instructed for Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, the program of Edwin P. Morrow seemed to be extremely distasteful to Congressman Caleb Powers, John W. Langley and to J. Frank Taylor, of Glasgow, who led the factional element in the conference. It is said that neither side wished to send an un instructed delegation.

Those most prominently mentioned in connection with places on the state-at-large delegation include both of the Congressmen named, Mr. Morrow, Richard P. Ernst, Covington, Marshall Bullitt and Augustus E. Willson, Louisville; Judge E. C. O'Rear, Frankfort, and Phil Brown, a negro editor of Hopkinsville.

Senator Stricklett and Representative Meyers were selected by Governor Stanley to introduce and handle the administration senatorial and legislative redistricting bills.

Permitting third-class cities to improve streets on a ten-year-payment plan, the bill of Representative Meyers, considered one of the most important bills of the session, passed the Senate 84 to 0.

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

We are now receiving shipments of our Spring goods every day, and it will pay you to come early and see the new goods. We are showing a beautiful line of Dress Skirts, just received, at

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00

In all the new colors and shepherd plaids.

The latest in new Spring Gingham, only 10c a yard

Next week our buyer, Mr. S. M. Naifeh, will visit the eastern market. Watch for the newest and best line in town. Come in where you will receive the best of treatment and lowest prices.

SUDE M. NAIFEH

THE DRY GOODS MAN

Salesmen—S. M. Naifeh, J. H. Millet and Miss Allie Thomas.

Prospects for a big business year are indeed propitious. Among other things in sight are a new city levee, several new brick buildings, considerable street improvement, probably day and night shifts with increased force at the Mengel factories, generally increased acreage and larger agricultural operations in this vicinity, a number of new city residences, etc., to say nothing of the high prices offered for all kinds of farm products and a continuous stream of gold pouring in from foreign countries to swell the volume of currency. If not a big year, why not? Things look good for the farmer; prices are good and will doubtless continue good. The laborer will experience no trouble in securing employment at good wages. Business men should prosper as a result of the farmer's and laborer's prosperity, these being the two men who bring money into a community. Barring the development of unforeseen difficulties, we just can't stave off prosperity this year. Now is the time to whoop things up.

WANTED: Stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. In answer give age, previous experience and reference. Salary expected. Address W. T. care Courier, Hickman, Ky. tfe

Tablets, Pencils, Composition Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of paper at Bettersworth.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.

J. H. Millet, of Millet & Alexander, is pleased to announce to his many friends that after March 1st he will be connected with the firm of S. M. Naifeh, where he will have the agency of the well known International Tailoring line and McEwin's Laundry, and will be pleased to meet all his old customers and make new acquaintances.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. pike driver, "Buckyrus," was here Saturday and Sunday making some temporary repairs on the trucks in West Hickman, which were undermined in three places as a result of a break in the levee, on the night of Jan. 31st.

All kinds of new cakes and crackers at Bondurant's.

Just received a fine lot of new wall paper in nice patterns.—W. A. Dadds.

Bury the hammer — and hustle for business.

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored To Health By Vinol.

Atlee, Va. — I was weak, run-down, no appetite, my blood was poor, I could not sleep nights and was rapidly losing flesh, but I am a farmer and had to work. Medicines had failed to help me until I took Vinol. After taking three bottles my appetite is fine, I sleep well, my blood is good and I am well again. — ORLANDO W. BORKE.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is guaranteed to cure come weak, run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colics and bronchitis.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

If our local merchants are the right sort of men (and we are positive that they are), give them your patronage. They need your support to succeed, and successful merchants are factors in the prosperity and growth of our town. Let's keep our money at Hickman where we stand a chance to see it again.

W. H. Baltzer and H. L. Amberg, representing respectively Baltzer & Dadds D. G. Co. and Smith & Amberg, left Sunday night for St. Louis, where they will purchase new spring goods for their trade.

Mrs. J. H. Millet is expected home next week from a visit with her son, Harry Millet, at Titusville, Fla.

Stone's Cold Tablets are guaranteed.

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Nominate your choice now and be measured for that Spring Suit. It is none to early.

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A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 759 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was going through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I have always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and have had them try it and they also have received good results from it."—Mrs. GEORGE A. DUNBAR, 17 Roundy St., Beverly, Mass.

Erie, Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, or I think I should not have got over it as easy as I did. Even now if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise your remedies to every woman for it may help them as it has me."—Mrs. E. KISSLING, 931 East 24th St., Erie, Pa.



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CO. COURT AT FULTON.

Recognizing the importance of Fulton in county affairs, also the people of the east end of Fulton county, Judge E. J. Stahr, the County Judge, has decided to hold a session of the county court there monthly, the first Tuesday in the month. Judge Stahr was not compelled to do this, but he has on his own motion decided upon this change in order to accommodate the people.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BAL-LARD'S KIDNEY PILLS. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

While they last—3 pound can Union City Tomatoes only 10c.—Bondurant Bros.

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism is Pain.*

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The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

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KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

Courier's Home Circle

Real happiness oftener looks out of the window of a humble home than through the opera glass in the gilded box of a theatre.

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The life of the world is strenuous, and the door of the home should shut out the storm and stress, but it should not shut out new and wholesome and inspiring influence. It should stand wide in hospitable welcome to friends. The home life that is narrow and selfish is dull and enervating.

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Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word that is spoken within the hearing of the little children leads towards formation of character. A child is better unborn than untaught. The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; to develop to their fullest extent the capacities of every kind with which God who made us has endowed us.

...

Keep account of the people you meet and see how little that is pleasant and happy and much that is dreary and sad. They will tell of bodily aches, pains and infirmities. They will complain bitterly of the heat if it is warm, or of the chill if it is cold. They will speak of the discouragement in their business, the hardships in their occupation, the troubles in their various duties, and all the manifold miseries, real or imagined, that have fallen to their lot. But they will have little to say of their prosperity, their health, their three good meals a day, their encouragements, favors, friendships and manifold blessings.

Sensible Advice.

You would laugh at the child who should try to pick up a heavy sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. But many grown up children quite foolishly use their strength. They fret, worry, whirl about, get into a passion, have no time to eat or sleep properly—indeed, often sit up so late and get so tired that they can't sleep. These persons, whether old or young, need to learn the following rules: 1. Never fret yourself nor anybody else. 2. Never indulge in fits of passion, nor the blues. 3. Never do things in a confused hurry. 4. Eat regularly, cheerfully, moderately, but don't eat what is indigestible. 5. Don't cut short your sleep. Get eight hours of it in clean, well ventilated rooms. 6. Give your stomach and brain, as well as your hands, all the rest they need. 7. Be self-controlled, calm, hopeful. Keep a good conscience and cheerfully trust God.

Companionship.

There is a wise old German saying that "Only a god or a brute can dwell in solitude." Men and women need congenial companionship, both for the sake of health and happiness. Just as your lungs, after using up all the oxygen in a close room, need to be filled with fresh, out-of-door air, so your mind needs contact with other minds to get new ideas. There is such a thing as mental as well as physical hunger. Herders on the sheep ranches of the West frequently become mad from the isolation they are forced to endure. Women on lonely farms and in small villages grow morbid and mildly insane and people do not guess that the cause is want of companionship.

It is for this reason that a woman's work at home is always more trying than that of her husband, who goes to the office, sees new faces and has the friction that is produced by meeting other people. Even the farmer has more intercourse with his neighbor at market or at the village grocery than his wife, who may not see anyone outside of her family for weeks. It is a great mistake of young people to isolate themselves. Even if their taste led them to a quiet life they should make it a point to cultivate few agreeable friends.

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Worry and Work.

Toil is healthful. Even excessive labor can be long endured.

But worry is a corrosive that speedily eats out the nerves and tissues of life. He who frets about his work burns life's candle at both ends. It is the friction rather than the revolution of the wheels that wears the machinery. He who knows how to do his level best and leave the result with God, has learned one of the chief secrets of life. But he who is always worrying about how things are coming out is most foolish. Some people constantly complain and protest. They imagine that their lot is so much harder than that of their neighbor. They are always regretting that they did not do things some other way. Such persons will have nerves set on edge, will have chronic indigestion, gloomy thoughts. Sunshine and health are close friends. Do the best you can; stew no. Work hard. Work very hard. There is much that no one can do as well as you. But do not bear two burdens, both work and worry. All the fretting in the world will not change matters. It will only render you unhappy and unfit you for the largest service. Mix all your burden bearing with smile and songs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
B. T. Davis Plaintiff
Against
Mrs. E. A. Edwards & Etc Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of Four hundred sixty five and 85-100 Dollars and interest from Dec. 27th, 1914, and Three hundred forty two and 15-100 Dollars and interest from May 1, 1916, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A part of the south half of the N. E. Quarter of section 21, T. 1, R. 5 West, Fulton County, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of the quarter pointers Mulberry west 12½ links, a sycamore south west 15 links a Walnut, east 5 links and 30 poles to Poplar stump, the south east corner; thence south 87¼ west with said south line 77 poles to a dead gum at forks of Spring branch, thence 71¾ west with Clays line 76½ poles to a stake on the west line of quarter 26 poles north of the south west corner; thence north 3-12 degrees east with said west line 58 poles to a stake in branch pointers Ironwood, S. W. 12 links, Ironwood N. E. 13 links; thence north 87 degrees 55, east 145½ to a stake in old field, 2 poles north of fence; thence south ¾ degrees east 81 poles to the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less. Same was conveyed to Henry Pollock and S. T. Mathews by J. M. Kirk et al, on December 27th, 1912 and recorded in D. B. No. 30, page 43 of Fulton County, Kentucky, and conveyed to Henry Pollock and Sam Mathews to E. A. Edwards and M. M. Brown and by John Kirk to M. M. Brown by deeds duly recorded in office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com'r

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c. Advt.

It is quite true that it takes money to make money, and it also takes a wise man to get the money to make money with. Massage your pump of wisdom.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Milton Spradlin, Plaintiff,
Against
Robert Bragg and Ella Bragg, Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above case, for the sum of One hundred ninety seven and 75-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 29th day of December 1914, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block "T" as same are known, shown and designated on the map or plan of Henry Addition to the City of Hickman, Kentucky. Same was conveyed to Robert Bragg by W. G. Raby deed dated January 22nd, 1910, and recorded in deed book No. 27, page 120 in the office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

Peeled Apricots only 20c a can at Prather's.

See T. S. Mooney for St. Bernard coal. Phone 224. (3-3p)

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2 IN 1

Shoe Polishes

BLACK WHITE TAN

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

THE P. D. DALLEY CO. LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

GEORGIE LEE TO ENTER ST. LOUIS TRADE FRIDAY.

The Georgie Lee will leave the Memphis harbor Friday, Feb. 25, at noon for St. Louis, according to announcement by the Lee Line. For probably a month thereafter the boat will occupy that trade alone, a second boat alternating in the trips in the early spring and throughout the summer.

LITTLE JACK HORNER.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
And ate too much Christmas pie.
His mother gave him Lemolac,
So Little Jack did not die.

It will pay you to buy your fruits and nuts from Bondurant Bros.

TOO MANY PENNIES.

George Arbuckle, manager of the Winston Motor Car Company, in Kansas City, Mo., may be cited for contempt of court for sending 3,500 pennies in an oil can to his wife in Sedalia as her first month's alimony. Mrs. Arbuckle was compelled to pay 45 cents express charges on the money and then washed every cent before she could dispose of them at the bank. Later, she learned that cents are not legal tender beyond 25 cents and that she need not have accepted the oily coppers.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE

Lee Line Steamers

PASSENGER RATES

	TO	
Memphis	-----	4.50
Cairo	-----	1.50

Meals and Berths included enroute only.

FOR CAIRO-ST. LOUIS AND LANDINGS:

Str. Georgia Lee leaves Saturdays p. m.

FOR CAIRO AND LANDINGS:

Str. Bob Lee, Jr., leaves Thursdays a. m.

FOR MEMPHIS AND LANDINGS:

Str. Georgia Lee leaves Wednesdays p. m.

Str. Bob Lee, Jr., leaves Fridays p. m.

Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 A. O. TILMAN, Agent, Hickman, Ky.

—AN ABUNDANCE OF—

-Wash Fabrics-Including Choicest Weaves
and ShadesThere is unquestionably a
shortage of high-class wash
goods, but not at our store.The dye stuff situation and
the labor troubles have sent
prices up and shortened the
production, but we have an
ample supply of dainty wash
fabrics on hand.Our wash goods were con-
tracted for last Fall. We got
all we wanted, and we paid normal prices for them.

We suggest the advisability of early purchasing.

Percales, fast colors	10c and 12½c
Ginghams, beautiful range of colors	10c, 12½c, 15c
Jack and Jill and Tom Boy cloths, fast colors, excellent material for children's wear	15c
Play Day cloth	20c
Cotton Voiles, in pretty designs	15c to 50c
Novelty Voiles, beautiful materials in attrac- tive styles, at	25c to 75c

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

**EVERYBODY DREADS
TO TAKE CALOMEL.****No One Is Compelled To Take
It Now.**There is no longer any excuse
for you to take this dangerous
drug, as science has at last dis-
covered a substitute for it, which
is called Lemolac.Lemolac is a pleasant tasting
vegetable tonic that does not
gripe, sicken, salivate, or cause
you to lose time from your work.
Lemolac is sold on a positive guar-
antee to please all members of
the family. Even your baby will
like it. Price 50c. Your money
pleasantly refunded if not satis-
factory by Helm & Ellison.P. S.—If you forget the name
spell calomel backwards. Ad.Over in Mississippi County, Mo.,
we note that insurance rates are
as follows: 25c on \$100 for one
year; 50c on \$100 for 3 years;
75c on \$100 for five years. Com-
pare this with the Kentucky
rate.**NOTICE.**To all who feel an interest in
the cemetery at Poplar Grove
Saturday, March 4th, is our an-
nual meeting for the purpose of
electing officers for 1916 and to
transact such business as may
come before the board of manage-
ment. Please let all come. —G.
B. Threlkeld, Pres., J. W. Ballow,
Secy. 2wGrip infection is from person to
person, and the closer the con-
tact the greater the danger. For-
ty per cent of the entire popula-
tion fall victims of the grip dur-
ing epidemics. Infants and old
people are less likely to take it
than those of middle age.**STRAYED:** From my place 1
dark grey horse mule, 5 years old.
Liberal reward for information
leading to his recovery. —Chas. L.
Phillippy, Phillippy, Tenn. tfe.Typewriter paper in boxes at
this office, either legal or regu-
lar sizes.

Stone's Cold Tablets for colds.

TOLD THEM ABOUT IT.Speaking of the citizens' mass
meeting in Union City last week,
for the purpose of organizing an
independent telephone system,
the Commercial says:"Mr. A. W. Davis, manager of
the Hickman independent tele-
phone exchange, was present and
was called upon for some remarks
concerning the operation of the
system in that locality. Mr. Da-
vis stated that he had built the
old independent line on the Hick-
man and Troy road and later the
one at Woodland. Then he be-
came the head of the construc-
tion of a system at Hickman and
secured for the Home, the name by
which it is known, a twenty-year
franchise. The system was es-
tablished there after the Cumber-
land people had been from time to
time urged to give the people
reasonable concessions, but ad-
vances were made that made the
service practically prohibitive.
The Home Company, Mr. Davis
said, had now four hundred con-
nections at Hickman. It is used in
all the principle business houses.
The rental charges are less than
one-half of those in force by the
Cumberland Company. The rates
are from 75 cents to \$1.50 per
month. Residence phones are \$1
per month; party lines 75 cents.
Mr. Davis said that the Home
Company had been of great ser-
vice to the people of Hickman
during the overflow. Temporary
lines had been used to great ad-
vantage in the flooded district and
hundreds of dollars and much
property saved by the use of the
phones."It might also be added that ar-
ticles of incorporation were filed
Monday in the County Register's
office for the Union City Inde-
pendent Telephone Co., the capi-
tal stock being placed at \$9,800.
The members signed the charter
are S. B. Corum, J. C. Burdick, W.
W. Mayes, J. L. Holt, T. J. Wil-
liams, J. H. Todd and P. G.
Browder.**HICKMAN PEOPLE GET
INSTANT RELIEF.**Those who have used it in
Hickman are astonished at the
INSTANT action of simple buck-
thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as
mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it
acts on BOTH lower and upper
bowels, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-
ka relieves almost ANY CASE
constipation, sour stomach or gas.
It removes such surprising foul
matter that a few doses often re-
lieve or prevent appendicitis. A
short treatment helps chronic
stomach trouble.—Helm & Ell-
son. Advt.Mrs. C. G. Schlenker enter-
tained a few of her friends
Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to
5 at two tables of Bridge and one
of Rook in honor of her sister,
Miss Daisy Kline. At the close
of the games salad course, plum
pudding and coffee were enjoy-
ed. Those present were Mes-
dames F. M. Maddox, W. H. Bal-
zer, R. L. Stone, R. B. Johnson,
Jessie Dillon, A. S. Birnbaum, H.
L. Amberg, L. C. Moss, S. Hewitt,
Julia Jackson, J. T. Malone and
H. C. Amberg. Opt of town
guests: Mrs. Ed Trice, of JacksonOf course you are thoroughly
posted on every angle of the
European war. But who is the
federal secretary of State? Who
is the chief justice of the su-
preme court? Who are the ma-
jority and minority leaders in
Congress? Who is secretary of
agriculture? How many States
are there in the Union? What
was the last one admitted to
Statehood? Know your own
country first!Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illi-
nois, predicts that after the war,
England and Germany will form
a trade alliance against America.
While we have great respect for
the ability of the distinguished
Senator with fancy vests and pink
whiskers, we are compelled to
venture the hope that in this
prediction he is wrong.One doctor will say there is
no such thing as rheumatism.
Then along comes another doctor
who tells suffering man what
causes rheumatism. Life is real,
life is earnest.You can get supplies for the
Singer from a needle to whole
machines at my office at E. C.
Rice's Cash Shoe Store.—L. A.
Brock, local agent.Mrs. R. B. Johnson left Mon-
day for Jackson to visit her un-
cle, W. Moore, and wife.Garden seed in bulk, fresh from
the growers.—Hickman Hdw. Co.**It's a Well Known Fact**That One Dollar Will Pay Ten Dollars in Accounts in One Year on
account of circulation.During the past ten years property owners have sent out of this state approximately
fifty million dollars for fire insurance premiums. This would have paid Five Hun-
dred Million Dollars in Accounts if left here.Why not insure your property in a safe and solvent, well managed state company, such
as THE OHIO VALLEY FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Paducah, Ky.?This Company has over eight dollars to pay each dollar of its liabilities, except capital
No other company, writing your insurance, has over three dollars to pay each dollar
of its liabilities, except capital, and few of them have over Two Dollars for this purpose.

Following is a comparative statement of the progress of this Company:

	Assets	Liabilities	Capital	Surplus
July 31, 1914:	\$119,001.84	\$17,198.51	\$53,500.00	\$48,303.33
Jan 1, 1915:	140,415.85	8,578.06	70,000.00	61,837.79
July 31, 1915:	178,387.11	22,690.83	85,270.00	70,417.28
Jan 1, 1916:	219,317.82	27,267.58	100,000.00	92,050.24

Keep Your Money Circulating in Kentucky. Circulating it in the East does you
no good. Place all your insurance in**The Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Ins. Co.**

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

FRANK M. FISHER, Pres.

R. G. BOONE, Treas.

AUBER SMITH, Secretary

HENRY & HENRY, Agents, Hickman, Ky.**THIEVES ROB HOME OF
DEE HENRY SUNDAY.**While Dee Henry and wife
were at church Sunday night,
thieves entered their home and
made way with a number of items
including a suit of clothes, an
overcoat, revolver, watch, um-
brella, pair trousers, \$2.50 cash
and several other articles of
clothing. The thief entered the
house through a window and evi-
dently took his own sweet time
in going through trunks, etc. No
clue was left. The Henry resi-
dence is in East Hickman.The whiskey men are no fools.
They see the handwriting on the
wall. They know full well they
have come to the end of "the
lead." The distilleries of Ten-
nessee that in former times made
great fortunes for their owners
are now silent in the cold repose
of death. The same fate, at no
distant day, awaits the distilleries
of our sister State, Kentucky. We
see where the other day a broken
and defunct distillery near Bard-
town, Ky., sold for a mere frac-
tion of the sum it took to build it.
—Union City News-Banner.Maude Muller on a summer day
Watched the hired man rake the
hay;
She laughed and chuckled in her
glee
When up his pants leg crawled a
bee.
Later the hired man laughed in
turn
When a big grasshopper crawled
up her.

—Exchange.

Colds run into pneumonia; a
25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets
will nip the cold in the bud. —
Hickman Drug Co.Call at this office for typewrit-
er paper.**FREMONT NEWS.**Rev. Clark, of near Water
Valley, filed his regular ap-
pointment at Pea Patch Saturday
and Sunday.—Sam Grooms and
family, of near Bethel spent Sat-
urday night with A. B. Claude
and family.—Elit Coleman and
family visited at the home of
Jasper Jordan, of near Wood-
land Mills Tuesday night.—Mat
Ray is on the sick list. — Mr.
Toombs and family spent Friday
and Saturday with relatives in
Union City.—Born to Mr. and
Mrs. Charley Caldwell, Saturday,
the 19th, a baby girl.—Mr. and
Mrs. Hardy Crawford, of near
Woodland Mills, attended the party
at Dollie Killion's Tuesday
night.—Little Willie B. Vinson is
sick with pneumonia.—Mrs. Forest
Clear spent Thursday with her
mother, Mrs. Buck Isbell, of
Crystal.—Al Underwood and fam-
ily, of Woodland Mills, moved on
Dall William's place Thursday.—
Alvie Reeves, of Union City, vis-
ited his daughter, Miss Lela
Reeves, Wednesday.—The young
people enjoyed a party at the
residence of Dollie Killion Tues-
day night.—Jim Curry and Jim
Grooms attended the Head-Phe-
bus sale near Union City Wed-
nesday.—Chuck Killion and wife
spent Monday night with Alf
Myers and family, of near Proteu-
mus.—Miss Lela Reeves and
Mr. Clark were in Union City
Friday.**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
ringing in head. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.Hickman's new \$7,500 fire en-
gine will be delivered about April
1st. These machines are made to
order, hence the delay.Fresh canned brains—very fine
—at Prather's.**WOMAN 81 YEARS OLD**

Made Strong By Vinol

Greenville, S. C.,—"I want others to
know of the great benefit I have de-
rived from Vinol. I am 81 years old
and Vinol has given me strength, a
healthy appetite and overcome nervous-
ness. It is the best tonic recon-
structor I ever used."—Mrs. M. A.
HUTCHISON.Vinol is a delicious cod liver and
iron tonic without oil, guaranteed to
overcome run down, weak, debilitated
conditions and for chronic coughs
and colds.

Helm & Ellison Druggists

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Birdie Pewitt Guardian & etc,
Plaintiff,Against
Mayona Pewitt & Etc, Defend-
ant.—Equity.By virtue of a Judgment and
Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit
Court, rendered at the January
Term, thereof, 1916, in the above
cause, for a division of the funds
arising from said sale and costs
herein, I shall proceed to offer for
sale at the Court House door in
Hickman, Ky., to the highest bid-
der, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on
Monday the 13th day of March
1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or
thereabout (being County Court
Day), upon a credit of six months
the following described property
to wit: Being the east half of the
lot known as lot No. 15 as laid out
by map or plan of A. C. Holmes,
Surveyor of Fulton County, Ky.,
the same being on file in County
Court Clerks office in the case of
S. T. Atteberry, guardian &
Etc, said lot being in and adja-
cent to Cayce, Fulton County,
Kentucky. Said lot being deeded
to heirs by E. F. Thomas and
wife on 12th day of October 1896
and recorded in deed book No. 19,
page 532, and was conveyed to
George W. Pewitt and wife Bir-
die Pewitt by J. W. Naylor and
wife Nora V. Naylor, deed dated
October 13th, 1911, and recorded
in deed book No. 28, page 508
records of the clerk of Fulton
County Court.For the purchase price, the pur-
chaser, with approved security
or securities, must execute Bond,
bearing legal interest from the
day of sale until paid, and having
the force and effect of a Judg-
ment. Bidders will be prepared
to comply promptly with these
terms.J. R. MILLNER,
CommissionerMarriage licenses issued in
Ohio county last week: Thos.
Reese and Hettie Luther, Luther
Calsaker and Ruth Carter, Ben
Couchman and Ivne Sterman, H.
A. Fellman and Bessie A. Bar-
ger, Orlas Baker and Adeline
Vauhn, George H. Mobbs and
Fannie Lou Pierce, Shock Johnson
and Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Her-
bert Sullivan and Pearl Myers.Mrs. Birdie Link, of Kew,
Ky., is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. C. A. Murchison.**The Experience of Others
With Peruna Is A Safe
Guide to Follow**Peruna has been the household remedy of hosts
of people for the last fifty years. The testimony of
those who have used Peruna proves it to be**A Standard Family Remedy**For Ordinary Grip;
For All Catarrhal Conditions;
For Prevention of Colds.**An Excellent Remedy**For the Convalescent;
For that Irregular Appetite;
For Weakened Digestion.**Ever-Ready-To-Take**

What Family Medicine Do You Use?

Does the family medicine you now use keep
the bowels regular?

Does your family medicine cure colds?

Does your family medicine stop a winter or
summer cough?Does your family medicine increase the
appetite and stimulate digestion?Peruna keeps the bowels regular without
producing a physic action.Peruna is one of the best cold remedies on
the market.Peruna can be relied upon to stop cough in
old or young.Peruna has no superior as a tonic for the
appetite and digestion.**THE PERUNA COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO**Those who object to liquid medicines will find Peruna Tablets
desirable for Catarrhal Conditions.**Place Your Prescriptions
in OUR Hands-For Safety**When your doctor writes a prescription for you he has
only done so after he's carefully diagnosed your case.
His prescription should be filled most carefully from
drugs of known strength and purity. We give you this
kind of service. When a prescription is placed in our
hands every ingredient is most carefully weighed and
accurately measured. You have the advantage of modern
scientific equipment and education. We do not charge
anything extra for this careful and up-to-the-minute ser-
vice. Let us fill your prescriptions and take care of your
drug orders.**Helm & Ellison**

Both Phones

The Nyal Store

ENGINEERS MUST SOLVE FLOOD PROBLEM.

"If Congress will enable us to do it, we propose to go at this problem as we did the construction of the Panama canal, get the engineers of the government to devise a plan for flood control, and then try it out. They may suggest setting the levees back to give a wider flood channel, or they may find it better to raise and strengthen the levees so as to carry the flood waters in the present channel of the rivers. It is an engineering problem. The committee is approaching its work with an open mind. Whatever is best to do, we shall undertake, of Congress will give us the money."

This was the answer Representative Humphreys made when questioned about the work that they have just undertaken.

"No problem," he continued, "was ever undertaken with more information available. We have been gathering data about the Mississippi river ever since 1882, and every possible plan of flood control has been studied. There is nothing that has not been considered. For illustration we hear that the bed of the Mississippi river is filling up, and we have full data on that subject, showing that it is an absolute fallacy. If it were true, your low water gauge readings would show it. Then there is the theory advanced that a flood channel will solve the problem. A flood channel would have to be greater than the original channel to do this, because at its bank-full stage the Mississippi river discharges at Columbus, Ky., at the rate of 1,000,000 feet a second, while at flood stage it has discharged as much as 2,300,000 feet a second, more than double its ordinary flow."

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK.

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose A Day's Work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

The C. L. and S. Club met Monday of last week from 7:30 to 10 with Miss Bertie May Rice. Subject, "Joan of Arc." Monographs: The youth of the Maid—Kate Hackett, The Maid obeys the Voice—Leah Barry, The relief of Orleans—Irene Thompson, The coronation of Charles VII—Effie Bruner, The capture of the Maid—Marguerite Fuqua, The trial and death of the Maid—Carmen Crawford, Music by Misses Irene Thompson and Marguerite Fuqua. The home was decorated in hearts in honor of St. Valentine and a contest was enjoyed. Those present were Misses Rozella Adkisson, Leah Barry, Effie Bruner, Carmen Crawford, Marguerite Fuqua, Kate Hackett, Magalee Rice, Bess and Irene Thompson.

A scald, burn or severe cut heads slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

S. L. Dodds, B. J. Hertweck and W. E. Lynch spent a few days in Clarksdale, Miss., this week where they are figuring on moving the Wagon factory and hoop mill.

Don't experiment; plant the old reliable, Ferry garden seed, for sale by E. B. Prather.

Miss Kate Hackett was in Tip-tonville Friday.

Men women and children rely upon Rexall Orderlies

The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste to relieve constipation and sluggish livers

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO. THE REXALL STORE

STOCK NOTICE.

Beginning with this notice, I will strictly enforce the ordinance against stock of all kinds running at large in city limits, and when I get your stock in the pound it will be necessary for you to pay \$1 at the gate and 50¢ for each day's feed. I am going to treat everybody the same. —Ray Perry, Stock Marshal.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach, too. Aids digestion, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25¢ at your druggist.

Miss Mollie Bourne is in St. Louis for the purpose of reviewing the styles and purchasing new spring millinery for Smith & Amberg.

Miss Blanche Binford returned last week from Brownsville where she was called on account of illness of a relative.

WANTED: A blacksmith. —E. L. Phillipy, Phillipy, Tenn.

TRAINS COMING AROUND TO DOWN TOWN DEPOT.

N. C. & St. L. trains resumed service at the main, downtown depot Tuesday morning, after several weeks absence on account of high water. All trains stopped at and departed from the East Hickman depot while the water was up.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Jos. L. Amberg left Tuesday for Memphis on business. Mr. Amberg and family may locate in the Bluff City if he can get into some kind of business to his liking.

We have red top, timothy, red clover, alfalfa, blue and orchard grass seed of the very highest quality. —Hickman Hardware Co.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Just received a splendid assortment of crepe de chine handkerchiefs in colors at 25c each at Dodson's.

J. O. STUBBS Dentist

14 Ciede Building, over Brevard's St. re

Phone No. 51

MULES

Horses and Mares

Car load of extra fine WORK MULES, several good Saddle Horses and Saddle Mares, to foal this Spring,

FOR SALE

AT

DODDS' STABLE

Reasonable Prices, With Good Notes.

S. L. DODDS

Good News for the Man who wears Overalls

Despite the war, Headlight Overalls will continue to be dyed with genuine indigo fast blue dyes

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We will not reduce our quality. HEADLIGHTS will continue to be the world's best overalls—the greatest value your money can buy.

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WILL ERECT HANDSOME NEW BANK BUILDING.

The Board of Directors of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co., has positively decided to build a handsome new building to take the place of their old one. The new structure will cover the entire lot, and, judging from what we are able to learn, will be one of the prettiest bank buildings in the State.

Plans are now being worked out by architects and work will begin when the weather is suitable.

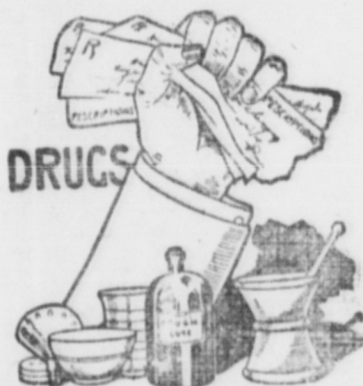
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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chin Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Harry Booker fell asleep in a chair near the stove in the Martin livery, in Antigo, Wis. One leg was so near the fire that it became ignited as he slept. It was partly consumed before he awoke. Booker hobbled to a tub of water and extinguished the blaze. The leg was of wood.

"The Prince of Graustark," March 2nd. Don't miss it.



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as if each were for members of our own family. We use none but the very purest drugs. We use every precaution to insure accuracy and faithfulness. Have your prescriptions filled and you can have perfect confidence in the medicine. And confidence, you know, is a great help in effecting a cure.

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A LINE OF THANKS FROM A REFUGEE.

A letter and a card of thanks to each and every one that was so good and kind to lend a helping hand to the people of Hickman who were scattered almost homeless and without work. Thanks to every one that sent provisions, fuel and clothing to the refugees. I hope it will be but a short time until the good people can all get back home and every man can get work to support his family.

For, oh, what a sight it is to see the ladies crowding around the glass fronted building (the commissary) with sacks under their arms waiting their time to be called in and handed their rations which were allotted out to them.

I want to say that the Reverend Mr. Remmenberg, Judge Stahr and Henry Cowgill were surely good in seeing after the welfare of the refugees. Many, many thanks to these good men.

I have lived for the past five years in Hickman and I want to say that I have met many good people here but how I long to go back to my home town where these awful back waters do not come.

So I will close, saying, speak gently and kind to the poor. Let no harsh words be heard. For they have enough to endure without unkind words.

MRS. T. N. HUDSPETH, Refugee Camp, Hickman, Ky. Feb. 21, 1916.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The papers of the State seem to be very much mixed on the question of whether the ground hog did or didn't, and some fellow in the Legislature at Frankfort has introduced a bill to change the date of his coming. But whatever may be the real facts in the case, it is a safe proposition that winter is not yet over.

BABY WEEK MARCH 4-11.

We have all heard of Tuberculosis Sunday, The Big Brother Movement, Mother's Day, and Father's Day, and as a natural consequence, of the tremendous awakening of interest in home life Baby Week has been established and during the week, March 4th to 11th, all over the United States a special effort will be made to find homes for babies and small girls and boys. It is hoped that homes will be found for 100,000 children, and our State must do her part in this great work.

Besides the babies in the Receiving Home, they have a large number of small girls and boys. If you are at all interested in the matter of taking a child, kindly write to Geo. L. Sehon, State Supt., Kentucky Children's Home Society, Louisville, Ky.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIGUGE destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Misses Annie Russell and Martha Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Moore, of Union City.

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COMING, MARCH 2nd. THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK.

After a lapse of years, comes a story about a Prince of Graustark, who is none other than the son of Princess Yelive, the heroine of "Graustark," so well remembered by our readers who enjoy good fiction.

This Prince is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly is that of a daughter to mother. Also, there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American millionaire, with a brilliant and lovely daughter.

Now given these ingredients, go to speak, and the reader may trust George Barr McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor—the flavor so well remembered in the famous stories "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark." This intensely interesting story of romance in the quaint, far-off principality of Graustark, will appear in the columns of the Courier, beginning Thursday, March 2. You should not miss the opening chapter.

S. L. Dodds has been named as one of the Jefferson Davis Highway committee, whose object is to build a highway through the Mississippi delta. The proposed highway is to reach Memphis, which would link it with the new highway touching Fulton county. Two routes were planned through Mississippi, and in the Memphis convention, the "Hill" men outnumbered the delta delegation, but the latter said right off the reel they would go ahead with their delta route highway.

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WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., on March 3, 1916, for grading and dragging roads of Fulton County. We desire that bids be submitted for grading in each magisterial district, separately and per mile, and that bids for dragging be submitted per section, and at so much per round. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Blanks on which to submit bids and any information desired may be obtained from the magistrate of district or from County Judge.—Fulton County Fiscal Court, per E. J. Stahr, Judge.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend upon Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists. Ad.

Reports from Wolf Island, above Hickman, are to the effect that the recent flood did considerable damage. The water washed great holes in the fields, covering some with several feet of white sand, and left the uplands in very bad shape. Belmont, also, suffered very much from the ice. It swept in over the town, and did great damage to the houses.



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Mrs. R. B. Johnson gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ed Trice, of Jackson, Tenn. Roses and lilies adorned the entire lower floor. Little Miss Kathleen Lynch opened the doors of the reception hall and held the card tray. Miss Bonnie Carpenter and Miss Mildred Ramage cordially received the guests and conducted them to the library where just inside the door Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Trice extended a gracious welcome and were assisted by Mesdames L. A. Stone, W. H. Baltzer and Miss Daisy Kline, of Eaton, Ohio. Miss Homer Green invited the callers into the dining room. The table was especially pretty with a large vase of pink roses and asparagus in the center. A salad course was served. Mrs. Milton Spradlin poured the tea, Mrs. E. D. Johnson served the salad assisted by Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mrs. K. A. Mitchell and Miss Magalee Rice. Music from Hale's orchestra furnished a soft sweet accompaniment to the voices of the guests who thronged the rooms during the hours set apart. About seventy-five guests had the pleasure of being present.

The Rook Club met with Mrs. Bailey Huddleston Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Late in the afternoon a salad course and salted nuts were served by Misses Esther Bartlett and Annie Carr Ligon. Those present were Mesdames R. B. Johnson, W. C. Tipton, S. H. Hinton, Mary Ligon, W. R. Phipps, Mort Walker, W. E. Lynch, Milton Spradlin, R. L. Bradley, J. W. Roney and K. A. Mitchell. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

Emery Owen and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with A. E. Owen and wife.

A. O. Caruthers and wife returned home Sunday from Chicago where they attended a cement show.

Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr. entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10. A salad course and mints were served. Those present were Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, A. S. Birnbaum, L. Kilpatrick, R. L. Stone, T. R. Powell, Jessie Dillon, Henry Sanger, F. M. Maddox, C. T. Bondurant and Miss Nell Rogers. Visitors: Mesdames W. B. Amberg and C. M. Reynolds. The club meets next Saturday evening with Mrs. Jessie Dillon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a judgment No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of S. L. Dodds against Burnett Dills et al I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., on the main street of Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property: "One pair grey mules 6 and 7 years old, about 16 1/4 hands high." levied upon as the property of Burnett Dills.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent, per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. February 16th, 1916. Bailey Huddleston, S. F. C., By W. L. Naylor, D. S.

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. Advtd.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

WATTERSON'S TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel; reared in penury squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted with the destiny of a nation."

"The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside, were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial. That, during the four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired by God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue."

"Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smoothed the lyre of the Scottish plowman and saved the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln; and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death."

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Hickman People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few people know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Hickman people of their merit.

Here's a Hickman case; Hickman testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, says: "I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Nelson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advtd.)

The Legislature of Georgia has passed a law prohibiting the sport of turning sea turtles on their backs "for fun" and then leaving them in that position. Sometimes the turtle are hauled away in wagons and used for food, but oftener they have been left on the beach to become the helpless prey of buzzards. It will still be permissible to turn turtles over on their backs but they must be turned on their feet after fun-seeking tourists and vacationists have had their laugh.

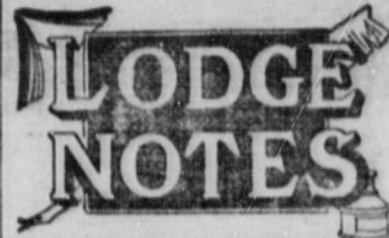
When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

Some merchants idea of getting trade is to open up the front door and graciously permit the public to enter, expecting that people will tumble over each other to get in without further solicitation.

Here's another kick. President Wilson took a swing around the circle and every newspaper in the land whooped it up. We swing around the circle every day and not even a jaybird chirps.

If other remedies have failed to break up that cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, 25c a box, at Hickman Drug Co.

W. J. Logan was here the latter part of last week from Bynum, Tenn.



L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Supt.

Miss Gladys Benthal will begin school at New Hope Feb. 28. A good attendance is expected the first day.

In case it should become necessary to make a division of the Rush Creek School District, the County Board would want to know in which of the adjoining districts the patrons would prefer being placed. It would be well for them to confer with their trustee and let him know which of the adjoining districts would be most convenient for them.

As there is much interest manifested in having a consolidated school at Cayce with a two-year county high school run in connection with same, it would be well for those who are interested in the matter to furnish the County Board with an estimate of the probable number of high school pupils living within driving distance of Cayce that would attend such school. We have a record of all rural pupils who have been promoted to high school and would be glad to know how many of them would expect to enter school at Cayce if free tuition were provided for them there.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

It is to be hoped that the new council, when they settle down to business, will find time to condemn and order the razing of that old dive known as the "Bucket of Blood." It is a menace to health, decency and civic pride.

Tom Wright, of Fulton, died Saturday night of lockjaw, at the home of Dick Finch, in Riceville. He was 33 years of age. Mr. Wright stepped on a nail last week while at work and tetanus set in Friday night.

CROCHET THREAD—O. N. T. Clark's and silk in crochet thread in all numbers and leading shades. Also a complete line of sansilk. —Dobson's.

E. Dobson, of Dobson's 5-10-25c store, is in the Eastern markets this week buying spring goods for his store.

Mrs. Wilson attracts the crowd and the President does the talking. It's fine teamwork.

S. M. Naifeh leaves Sunday for Louisville and St. Louis to purchase new spring goods.

Clean up.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

The military authorities of Canada have given authorization for the raising of an American battalion.

Mayor J. E. Lightfoot of Ash Grove, Mo., 34 years old, is dead of heart trouble at his home in Ash Grove.

The Brazilian steamer Tropicair recently has been purchased by a British company and will be renamed the Edith Cavell, in memory of the English nurse executed by the Germans in Belgium.

S. A. Walden, a Confederate veteran of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who wrote that he was 60 years old, but not too old to fight, sent President Wilson a sword made of cedar from the Stone River battlefield, as evidence of his interest in preparedness.

Five Swiss delegates to the Ford peace conference at Stockholm were named.

An appropriation of \$78,250,000 for the Prussian state railroads is provided in a bill introduced in the Prussian diet.

Sweden has warned her citizens not to embark on armed merchant vessels, the state department was notified.

Mitchell Dallas, a clerk in the London home office, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey, and Joachim Altani was found guilty of conspiring to obtain money in connection with the issue of passports to aliens.

Mrs. Joseph E. McDonald, widow of Joseph E. McDonald, former United States senator from Indiana, is dead. She was 80 years old.

It is officially stated that the negotiations by which the Spanish government proposed to acquire Austro-German vessels interned in Spanish ports have ended successfully.

More than 300 students of the University of Minnesota were ordered vaccinated, following the discovery that a junior law student was suffering from smallpox.

San Mateo county, Cal., which for three years has placed women on grand juries, went back to the old order of things and drew a list of 30 men.

Corporal Frank J. Harrington, 37 years old, of the Fourth United States Infantry, was found dead at Fort Brown, Tex., his body pierced by a rifle bullet.

More than 1,700 communities throughout the country are preparing to observe Baby week March 4 to 11.

Three thousand laborers in the wire, brass and copper mills of the American Brass company, Ansonia, Conn., are on strike for an increase in wages.

W. S. Roberts, 50 years old, of Marietta, O., fell while carrying two cans of nitroglycerin and was blown to pieces by the explosion which followed.

New equipment, mostly rolling stock, to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, has been ordered by the Southern Pacific company for use on the company's Pacific system.

Gov. Bilbo of Mississippi signed a bill limiting the amount of liquor any one person may import into the state to one quart of whisky, 24 pints of beer or two quarts of light wine every 15 days.

The reference of H. J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary of war, to Winston Spencer Churchill, as "Col. Churchill," in the house of commons, is the first public intimation of his promotion.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 11, from Marseilles to Baltimore, founded in a storm in the Atlantic.

About 25 stokers at the John A. Roebling Sons plant, Trenton, N. J., refused to go to work because their demands for more pay and shorter hours had been declined, and as a result the plant, employing about 6,000 men, was closed.

The first call for the married men who enlisted under the Derby scheme, the London Daily Mail says, will be issued in about a month.

The body of Adolph Pegoud, the brother of the celebrated aviator who was killed in action six months ago, was found hanging from a tree in the vicinity of Versailles.

Reports of the sinking of the steamer Tergesta were confirmed when 25 members of the crew were landed at Gravesend.

President Wilson has signed the first of the defense bills to pass both the senate and the house. They relate to the increase in the naval academy and the appropriation of money for the improvement of the two navy yards.

Morse hall, erected in 1890 and containing Cornell university's valuable chemical laboratory, was destroyed by fire.

William Ey of Flushing, L. I., claims he has the shortest name in the world.

Because her teacher intercepted a note in which she asked a boy to come to a Valentine party and read it to the class, Gladys Stone, 14, of Hartford, Conn., committed suicide by taking poison.

The navy department has opened bids for building two of the largest submarines in the world. They will displace 1,500 tons and be capable of 25 knots an hour.

The senate passed the house bill for the coinage of 100,000 gold dollars bearing a likeness of President McKinley, which the McKinley Memorial association expects to sell at a premium to derive a fund for a permanent memorial.

Inmates of the state prison at Charlestown, Mass., were allowed for the first time to read the Sunday papers in their cells.

The Marquis of Bath has received word that his eldest son, John Alexander, 21, Viscount of Weymouth, had been killed in action.

Marjorie Sterrett, the Brooklyn girl who started a contribution to build a battleship for the United States navy, has received a letter from Josephus Daniels, returning her 10-cent contribution.

The new flood control committee of the house left for a week's tour of inspection in the Mississippi flood district. They will go first to Cairo and will proceed through the flooded area by boat.

Crossed wires caused a \$50,000 fire in the forge department of the Canada Car and Foundry company, at Montreal.

Jewelry valued at \$8,000 was stolen from the traveling case of Ira Rosen, traveling for a Buffalo, N. Y., concern.

Marvin Harris, a negro, accused of killing an aged farmer, was lynched near Macon, Ga.

A joint resolution authorizing the submission of a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution was adopted by the Oklahoma house of representatives.

William Waldorf Astor, who was elevated to the peerage on New Year's day, has taken his seat in the house of lords.

Henry J. Tengel, a negro, convicted of assault, was reprieved just as Sheriff Hammond of Houston, Tex., was reading the death warrant.

Two armed men held up and robbed the cashier of the Quaker drug store, in the heart of the Tulsa (Ok.) business district. There were more than 200 persons in the store at the time.

Louis Fitzgerald has agreed to deliver one red rose on June 24 each year to Mrs. Elizabeth T. Dick as consideration for her permitting him to run a water pipe line from a dam on Mrs. Dick's estate at Garrison, N. Y.

The Swedish government has decided to ask parliament for \$6,350,000 to defray the expense of maintaining neutral defenses.

The second special session of the Illinois legislature was ended when three members of each house met on the 14th and adjourned.

Despite the remonstrances of doctors, Daniel Hawkins of Lake Grove, N. Y., smoked his pipe incessantly, when awake, during his recent serious illness of pneumonia, and is recovering.

Withdrawing the previous plea of not guilty, the glove-making firm of Fowkes Bros. Co. of London pleaded guilty to the charges of trading with the enemies of England.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece has decided to return to active political life, becoming a candidate for a vacancy in the chamber of deputies.

Census bureau experts estimate the population of the United States on Jan. 1 was 101,208,315, and that by July 1 it will be 102,017,302. On July 1 last year it was estimated at 100,599,318.

The Italian city of Schio was bombarded by aeroplanes. Six persons were killed and several wounded.

Fire destroyed most of the town of Shelbyville, Del. Many families were made homeless.

Niles Reynolds, 53 years old, died from anthrax which he contracted while at work in a leather manufacturing plant at Gloversville, N. Y.

William Huss, a young farmer of Danbury, Ia., is dead as the result of being shot by his wife with a shotgun she believed to be empty.

Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, said that when his successor was appointed he would help the new secretary become acquainted with his duties.

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Miss Lent Rivers Jones and Thomas Jones, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Monday and Tuesday with Misses Bertie May and Magalee Rice.

There is one grocery store to every 300 inhabitants in this country.

D. B. Wilson left Sunday for Memphis to spend a few days.

Free calendar at Dobson's — Saturday only. Ask for one.

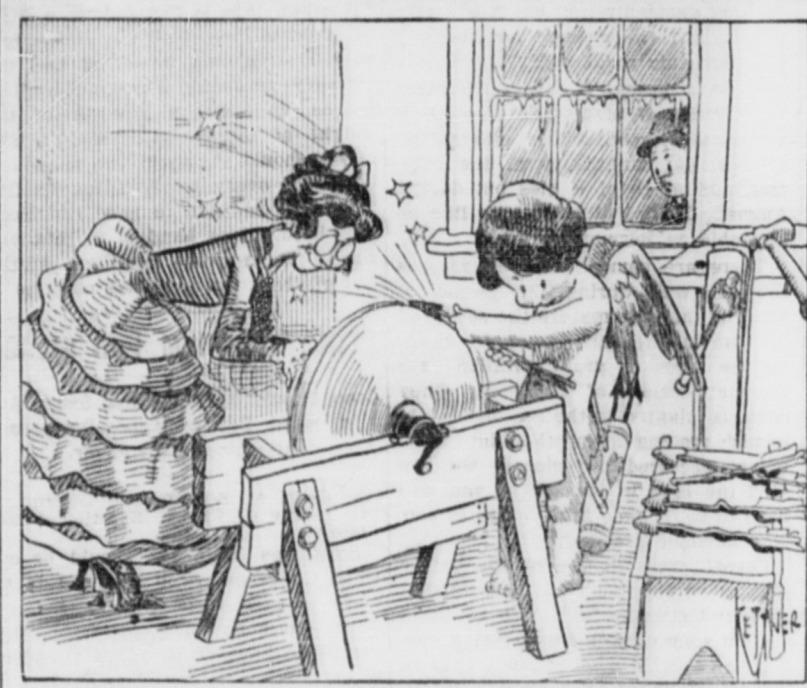
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—A carefully selected stock of laces and embroideries. You can find your wants at 5c and 10c a yard at Dobson's.

FOR SALE: Two small work mules for sale cheap.—J. W. Mayes. 3-2p

Mrs. Sallie Parham is reported quite sick at the home of her son, E. H. Parham.

Farmers are sowing oats.

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CAYCE NEWS.

Tom White returned to Missouri Sunday after a visit to his family.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Menese, of Goreville, Ill., are visiting their uncle, Jim Menese.—Joe Nailling returned to Union City Monday after a few days visit with home folks.—Miss Era Freeman, of Crutchfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Misses Mary Arden and Virginia Nailling, of Union City, are visiting Mrs. Joe Nailling.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, of Crutchfield, visited their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Saturday and Sunday.—S. A. Wilkins was in Fulton Thursday.—Dick and Will Seearre spent Wednesday night in Clinton.—Mrs. A. W. Fowler entertained at Rook Thursday.—Mrs. S. A. Wilkins entertained at a dinner Thursday.—Mrs. Mittie Campbell and Alner Campbell visited in Fulton Thursday.—Ward McClellan was in Hickman Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of near Hickman Monday.—Mrs. Harry Sublett and children, of Clinton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.—F. B. Atteberry was in Hickman a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondurant and daughters visited Mrs. Lucy Burnett, of near Union, Sunday.—A large number attended the play at Lodgeon Friday night.—It is reported that three or four weddings will take place Tuesday.—The ladies of the Methodist church entertained with a Washington party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor.—Jno. Treas is spending a few days with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor.—Mr. and Mrs. Prather entertained their friends Monday night.—Mrs. Fred Liliker is on the sick list.—David Mayes was in Union City Thursday.—Jack McClellan happened to quite a painful accident last week when he met a friend and got off his horse, throwing the reins over the horse's head and left him standing. A dog coming up ran at the horse and it ran away, running over Mr. McClellan and bruising him up very badly.—Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Come.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Johnston tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 27, will be as follows: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Use it or Lose it."

In the evening an evangelistic theme will be selected.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Missionary Committee is called to meet Friday at 7:30 in the Bible class room.

The Evangelistic committee is called to meet Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the Bible class room.

Roger Burrus entertained a few of his friends Friday evening from 8 to 11. The house was beautifully decorated in hearts and cupid. Rook and different games were enjoyed. Custard and heart shape cakes were served. Those present were: Misses Thelma Barnes, Lydia Harrison, Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reid, Bessie Jean and Lula Douglass, Bess and Lois Choate, Annie Russell Moore, Lucile Hendrix, Celeste Roberts, Camille and Ruth Barrett, Anita Dodds, Helen Rice, Eva Adkisson, Oma and Mary Shaw, Mary Creed, Cyril Peck, Jane Binford, Messrs. Harry and Sam Barry, Harry Barnes, David Oliver, Olney Johnson, Lyle Choate, Jim Lee Pickett, Harold Rice, Harry and Marshall Walker, Ben Bondurant, Mitt Hackett, Leslie Skinner, Ben and Jim Briggs, John Harper, Raymond Clark, Parker Brasfield, Hugh Ed Prather, Floyd Adkisson, Henry Binford, Gerald Brown, Erret Patterson and Ben Walker.

There was a man who took Calomel. It laid him up for quite a spell, so now when his liver gets out of whack, he takes a course of LEMOLAC.

G. C. Trammell and wife, of Mound City, spent Sunday and Monday with W. E. Lynch and wife.

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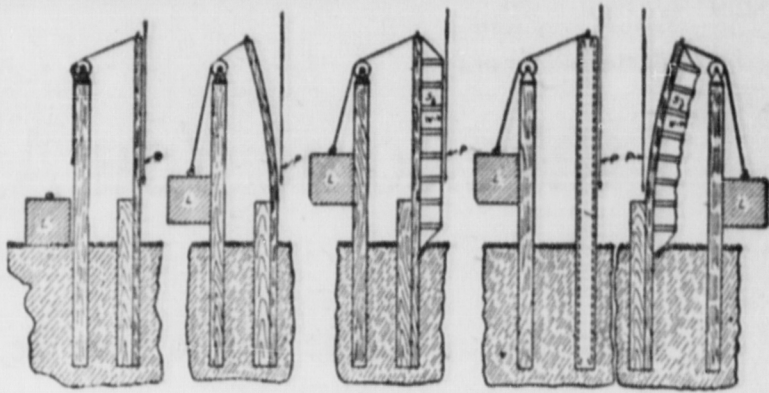
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Showing Effect of Reinforcement.

Concrete and steel render valuable assistance to each other in the support of heavy burdens. On a solid foundation, loaded from above and thus under direct pressure, a concrete column will withstand the strain of an enormous load. A much smaller load so placed as to cause stretching or bending toward one side of the same column may cause it to snap off, for concrete is strong, but brittle. On the other hand, steel is tough and elastic. In the form of rods or wire, steel withstands massive loads that tend to stretch it, and thus displays a kind of strength directly opposite to that of the plain concrete column. In modern construction these two valuable properties of concrete and steel are utilized by combining them in what is called reinforced concrete. With steel properly buried in the concrete, the column withstands not only the load which might otherwise snap it, but one many times larger and even though it is applied at any place along its length.

Reinforcement, then, is steel in the form of bars, rods or wires, buried in concrete to take up and withstand the strains which tend to stretch or to bend the concrete. A concrete fence post is merely a small concrete column. Reinforced, it easily stands the strain from usage in a fence line.

Since the load which causes bending or stretching may come from any direction, concrete posts are reinforced

on every side; otherwise they might break in a manner somewhat similar to that in which the wooden post bends when the reinforcement is not on the proper side of the post. In the effort to be safe it is a common fault to insert more reinforcement than is absolutely necessary. This adds needlessly to the cost of the post, for concrete posts become stronger as they grow older.

Metallic reinforcing materials are divided into two classes, smooth and corrugated. The general result of the many tests carried on in testing laboratories seem to indicate that in strength of bond, if the concrete is sufficiently rich and well mixed, smooth surfaces give satisfactory results. Two kinds of reinforcement are much used—bars and wire.

Round bars three-sixteenths or one-fourth of an inch in diameter, are the size and kind most used in posts.

The development of the wire fence has produced a material well suited for reinforcing purposes. Single No. 8 or two No. 12 wires twisted are sufficiently strong for reinforcement of ordinary line posts. Straight wire can be obtained from dealers in the same manner as baling wire—either single or twisted into two or three-ply cables and of the length desired. The plain, ungalvanized wire is the proper kind; galvanizing adds nothing to the strength and the metal will not rust when incased in the concrete.

BEST GRASSES FOR PASTURE

Bermuda May Be Combined With
White Clover and Lespedeza—Red
Top Does Fairly Well.

(By W. R. DODSON, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

The best permanent grazing grass that we can get is Bermuda. Bermuda may be combined with white clover and lespedeza, so as to make as near a permanent pasture as you will be able to secure. There is no grass that you can plant that will perpetuate itself on the soil without attention under severe grazing, and at the same time be readily destroyed when you want to cultivate the land. I think you can handle Bermuda grass with moderate satisfaction, in spite of the bad reputation that it has for the cotton fields and other fields where clean cultivation is desired.

Red top does fairly well if planted in the fall, and will thrive best in soils that are decidedly wet, but it will give you neither the grazing nor the hay that Bermuda grass will.

Orchard grass is only moderately satisfactory. If planted in the fall it makes very good winter and spring growth, but languishes in the summer, and much of it dies out during August. I think it is nothing like as desirable as Bermuda grass.

There are some cultivated grasses that do well during the period of growth, but they mature the seed and die out in the early summer; these include fescue grass, Italian rye grass and others of this class. They could be planted in the fall and would furnish grazing during the winter, and if not pastured too closely will reseed the land in May. Then you will have to have some other grass to provide summer growth.

Carpet grass is one of the native grasses that makes good pasture, but it doesn't combine well with anything else; it soon crowds out anything else that is put with it. It is fairly easy to get rid of under cultivation. Practically all of the other cultivated grasses become short-period crops here.

METHODS OF WISE DAIRYMAN

Two Per Cent Solution of Creolin Is
Good, Cheap Disinfectant—Avoid
Common Ailments.

(Prepared by the Dairy Division of Clemson College.)

Don't run your dairy by guesswork. Test every cow you have.

On account of the succulence and palatability of silage, a little more can be fed than will take the place of hay.

A two per cent solution of creolin is a good, cheap disinfectant to use in dairy work. It should always be used after milking, however, and not before.

When a bull is stall-fed he should have a plentiful supply of nitrogenous roughage, such as good, clean clover or peavine hay.

The common ailments of cattle can for the most part be prevented by good feeding, housing and treatment, and reasonable precaution against contagious disease.

Sore or chapped teats are due to exposure to cold, wet weather and rough handling. Treat with lard or vaseline.

Do not let cows drink from stagnant streams. Even by wading in such streams they can become infected with various harmful bacteria.

SUPPLY CALVES WITH GRAIN

Young Animals May Be Started on
Mixture of Two Parts Shelled
Corn and One Part Oats.

(By H. O. ALLISON, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.)

A creep should be provided in the pasture so that calves may have access to grain without being disturbed by cows, as it is very important to start beef calves on grain before they are weaned. They may be kept in a separate lot into which the cows are turned twice a day, if this method is preferred. In this case there will, of course, be no need to creep or anything else to keep cows from the grain which may be fed at such times that the cows will not disturb the calves.

The calves may be started on a mixture of two parts of shelled corn to one part of oats by weight. The oats may be gradually reduced until none is being fed at the end of eight weeks, but while this is being done a little old process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal should be added and the quantity gradually increased until it makes up about a seventh of the weight of the ration. On full feed calves should eat about two pounds of grain for every hundred pounds live weight in addition to good roughage. Well-bred calves handled in this way should be in prime condition at the end of about ten or twelve months.

USING SORGHUM FOR SILAGE

Crop Should Be Cut When Seeds Are
in Hard Dough Stage—Cowpeas
Also Meet With Favor.

(By JOHN M. SCOTT, Vice Director of University of Florida Experiment Station.)

Sorghums for silage should be cut when the seeds are in the hard dough stage or even when they are mature. There has been some objection to the sorghums because they are supposed to make sour silage. It is likely that this trouble will not be encountered if they are allowed to mature sufficiently.

Silage made from cowpeas and sorghums is exceptionally good. The protein of cowpeas will counteract the excess carbohydrates in the sorghum and thus narrow the ration. Cut the cowpeas when the pods have formed and before they have filled. Make the ratio half and half or two or three of sorghum to one of cowpeas. Begarweed will also make an excellent mixture with sorghum.

Japanese cane makes good silage, but it is better when mixed with some material to give it bulk and to counteract the excess of carbohydrates. It is usually cut some time in November.

Preparations in Poultry Yard.

Now is the time for completing preparations in the poultry yard for the coming winter season. It sounds like unnecessary repetition, but, are the poultry houses all in shape for winter, roofs made leak-proof, side and rear walls tight, to prevent drafts, floors well covered with dry earth, and roosts and nests in good shape?

Feed for Maturing Pullets.

Feed well the maturing pullets, and be sure not to make corn the main feed. It's good enough for fattening, but to develop layers more protein is needed. Wheat, crushed oats, bran, and meat scrap are important ingredients in a well-balanced feed—and lots of green stuff.

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Miss Clemmie Blow has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Burton, in Mayfield.

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P. M. Johnson, of St. Louis, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his father, R. B. Johnson.

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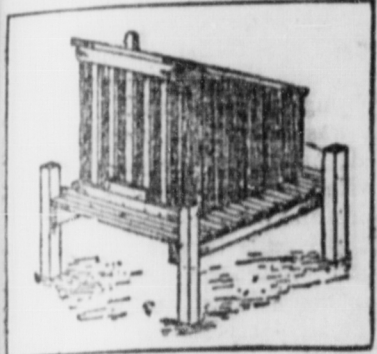
P. S.—Old Clothes Made to Look Like New.

POULTRY FACTS.

SLAT COOP FOR BROODY HENS

Persistent Sitter Discouraged by Being Placed in Crate by Herself—Fowl Soon Cools Off.

A popular method of discouraging "sitters" is to place the "broody" in a coop by herself supplied with a slatted bottom. This can be an inexpensive affair, and when set above the ground, allows no opportunity of building nests



The Broody Hens.

or of sitting with any degree of comfort; the circulation of air from the bottom also acts as a deterrent against broodiness. The illustration gives a good idea of what is meant by a slatted-bottom coop. To put in operating condition drive four posts into the ground, with each pair connected by cross bearers. To these laths should be nailed from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch apart. Place coops so the laths will run from left to right, as shown in cut.

PREPARE FOR WINTER EGGS

Let Hens Get Accustomed to Changes and Back to Laying Before Cold Weather Has Set In.

Preparations that are to be made in the poultry yard for winter should be made early in the fall so the hens will become accustomed to the changes and have time to get back to laying before cold weather sets in.

Remove all the old litter and nesting material and burn it. If allowed to accumulate in the yards it will serve as a wholesale incubator for disease germs, which may mean death to your fowls. The best plan is always to keep everything clean. It is the cheapest, too.

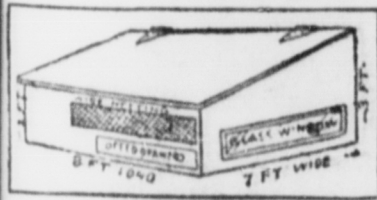
After everything has been removed from the house and it has had a thorough scrubbing, give it a good painting all over with whitewash and a disinfectant made of crude carbolic acid. If you cannot do this, any of the commercial disinfectants will do. Paint the roost with it an hour or two before the hens go to roost and it will do away with the lice.

If you are planning any new buildings or yards, they should be made at once, for it will be fatal to the production of winter eggs, if you wait until cold weather comes. The hens naturally require some time to get accustomed to new things.

GOOD FEED COOP FOR FRIES

Profitable Plan for Getting Rid of Male Chicks When About Three Months Old—How It Is Made.

This drawing shows the plan of my coop for raising Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and guinea squabs. I find this a paying way to get rid of many male chicks when about three months old, writes Mrs. B. R. Buffham in Nebraska Farm Journal. The coop was made of redwood flooring except the feed drawer, which is made of a store box. It is four feet long, two feet wide and three inches deep. The drawer is



Feed Coop for Fries.

covered with coarse wire netting. I put feed in the drawer once or twice a week and give a mash of corn or oatmeal and milk curd every other day. The chicks have plenty of water. The floor is covered with road dust from which the chicks get grit. The top of the coop is solid, but there are two screens fitted in underneath, so that the cover may be raised on pleasant days.

Cooked Potatoes for Hens. European poultrymen use potatoes in feeding to a much greater extent than do the poultrymen in this country. The potatoes, which are the unmarketable culls, are thoroughly cooked and used as the basis of a moist mash, thickened until the mash is crumbly with meal, bran and middlings. Potatoes should never be fed raw, as the hens will not eat them that way, but will scratch them over and waste them.

Important Information. While it is interesting to know how many eggs a pullet will lay in a year, it is more important to ascertain how many eggs she will lay during the fall and winter, when they command the best prices.

Green Food Is Essential. Poultry should have some kind of green food the year 'round.

Announcement....

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announce the consolidation of these two institutions, and will continue business under the title of

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The next edition of the Courier will contain a statement giving the officers and board of directors and other details concerning the new bank, resulting from this consolidation.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The following fines have been assessed by Police Court Judge W. B. Amberg since our last report:

Bud Shaw, convicted of gaming fined \$20 and costs.

Lowery Crouch, violating local option law, hit for \$60 and costs.

The following were fined \$5 and costs on charges of breach of the peace: Frank Rohr, Joe Carter, Jno. McCarty, Asre Dunn, Ernest Fowler, Ely Essany, Will Judge and Dave Andrews.

Total fines for the week \$120; and costs amounting to \$65. One or two cases on the docket are yet to be tried.

J. R. Brooks, the jeweler, has just received the new Synthetic Gem, a most clever diamond imitation that will stand the diamond test and cannot be told from the genuine except by experts. New white top 14 karat gold mounting. Cost no more than ordinary plain ring. See his window.

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Colds run into pneumonia; a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets will nip the cold in the bud.—Hickman Drug Co.

Sanspareil, Magnolia and Sweet Rose self-rising flours are all sold and guaranteed by Bondurant Bros.

Miss Mary Mills, of Oakton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE RESTORES CONFIDENCE



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We understand that the Union Gin & Fertilizer Co., owners of the East Hickman cotton gin, will move this gin before another season. It may go to the west end or it may be located in some other town.

Fulton county Republicans will have a convention at the Court House in this city next Saturday afternoon. If they are like Democrats—the time of meeting will be anywhere from daylight to dark.

"The Prince of Graustark," March 2nd. Don't miss it.

The Social Embroidery Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. Ernest Creason on Monday afternoon. A brief business session was held after which several hours were spent in crocheting and embroidering. During the social hour delicious cream and cake were served. The club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Edmonds on Feb. 28th.

Don't experiment; plant the old reliable, Ferry garden seed, for sale by E. B. Prather.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

A. S. Barkett, Henry Barkett and Miss Adebria Barkett went to Oklahoma City this week to attend the funeral of a cousin, who was killed in that city.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Just received a splendid assortment of crepe de chine handkerchiefs in colors at 25c each at Dobson's.

FOR SALE: Good Burt Seed Oats 60c; also good milk cow, 5 2-year-old grade Durham steers, some good 5 year old mules.—W. B. McGehee, Cayce. 2c

Miss Florence Beasley, Rev. J. B. Robinson, Hugh Alvey and Iva Nunley were here from Fulton Monday.

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Trebizond the Ancient

YEARS! Years! What are years? Only 365 days! What are 365 days, or any combinations of 365 days, compared with the unutterable past, whose dust is being stirred by Europe's war, says Walter H. Main, in the Utica Globe.

It was a mere pebble in a mill pond—that assassination of a petty ruler last summer—but the ripples it started have not yet begun to lap the shores of the sea of time along which shades of the past hover, nodding to one another that humanity is ever the same, always seeking, always avaricious, always as ready to kill as was Genghis Khan, who slew his 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 and wept for more.

Take that single city of Trebizond there on the Black sea, of which we have hardly heard, of whose past we know nothing, and for whose trade Turkey and Russia are struggling. What is the commerce of New York for a single century compared with the commerce of Trebizond for countless ages?

We look with veneration on a building a century old; the Magna Charta we look upon with its 700 years as of unspeakable antiquity; but here is a city whose past trails off into the dim realm of myth, to the tombs of Pharaohs, to antiquity that ends in fancy.

It was 1492 when Columbus stumbled on San Salvador and marked the beginning of our four centuries of continental history, four centuries that seem an interminable past to us, but which are as a dream which passeth in the night for Trebizond and its hinterland. In fact America would not have been disclosed for many years had it not been for the trade of Trebizond. For Trebizond has been the outlet to the western world of the wonderful treasures of the inscrutable East.

Was Great Trade Center.

To Trebizond old Genoa turned when it wrested the sea power of the

you lived within the pages of romance and the tales of wonder from the East captivated you.

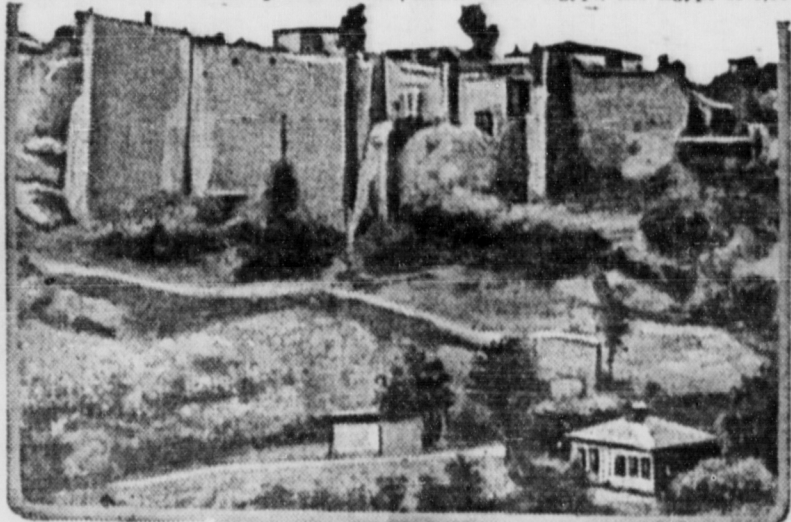
But the trail does not stop there with the heroes of the tales that came to barbarian Europe just before modern life dawned, when the Marco Polos boldly penetrated past the gates to the East. The dust of the city of Trebizond, which lies thick, dates back beyond the Crusaders. The bridges of their horses jingled, the armor of the warriors of the Cross rattled within this same city of Trebizond there on the Black sea.

Romance in Its Spicery.

Try to read its story as a history and you are hopelessly lost in a list of meaningless names. Absorb it as a romance, as you absorb India in Kipling's "Kim," and the city of Trebizond is of entrancing interest.

When mankind began to fare thither to barter no man knows. The beginnings of time find him there. Jason and his argonauts there got the myth of the golden fleece, and the golden fleece was so old in Greece that it faded out of history and dissolved into the mythology of the gods.

The earliest navigators, the Phoenicians, plied the Black sea and did carrying trade for the caravans from the East. Then Britain was but a wild place, inhabited by savages, where the low, black ships of the Phoenicians got tin from the mines to trade at Trebizond for the jewels of India and China. Britain we consider old, with its ruins, about which cling the story of the Roman soldiers. But this was even before Rome entered the world stage. It was when Hiram of Tyre was bringing cedar for Solomon to build his temple. It was when Joseph was the wheat king of Egypt and before then, even. It was—heaven knows when it was. Trebizond was a metropolis when the earliest man in the West and his womankind began to covet the silk and gold and jade and perfumes of the East. Even Egypt, the Egypt of 5,000



OLD FORTRESS OF TREBIZOND

world from old Venice. Many nations traded with Trebizond in its eventful past and everyone in turn waxed fat and prosperous and fell, until the Turk came to control the Dardanelles in 1453, and now Russia seeks to own the Black sea.

It was because the Ottoman choked other traders that Columbus, the son of proud, rich Genoa, sought an all-water route to the East.

When the first prow from Europe grated on the shore of the China sea and found the coral reefs of India, then began to dwindle that caravan trade which for ages beyond number had brought all the Orient, all Cathay westward in the shortest way. Then was doomed the camel traffic. It still persists; long strings of camels from the Orient still tread the streets of Trebizond, but there is a railway that brings goods to Batum, in Russian territory, faster than camels can travel and Batum has the trade.

But Trebizond is still a metropolis, and the dust of Trebizond which is disturbed by the war strife carries with it the romance of the race and brings up a mirage to the fancy that includes the brave figures of a past as old as humanity.

Better fifty years of Europe Than a cycle of Cathay.

So sang Tennyson; but the cycles of Cathay, for all that, have tremendous human interest, could we but fathom them and read their story. It is the dust of the desert that settled about Trebizond, dust that Russian and Turk are stirring up in the final struggle of the Ottoman to stem the invasion that would wrest from him the last remnant of his once powerful sway.

Mysticism of Far Cathay.

When you feel that dust of ages rising and smell the sandalwood and spicery of the East and the same pungent odor of the camels that you may have noticed in new America on circus day, you lose all sense of time; you lose view of the land beyond the western sea, the land America, so new and fresh and inexperienced with a mere two or three centuries behind it; you lose all tangible things; you become infected with the mysticism of the East. For the nonce you forget time; you are transported to the Baghdad of the Arabian Nights; you remember Harun al Rashid, Genghis Khan and the rest of the half real, half mythical beings that peopled the fanciful days of your childhood when

years ago, was a flippant youth when the Orient was hoary with age—not hoary with years, years are not a measurable standard to use—hoary with age, eons and eons of time.

So, as the Turk crouches in his little remaining corner of Asia Minor, the Turk of the third Turkish invasion of the region about Trebizond—as the Turk tries to stand off the Russian glacier which is grinding its inexorable way down from the frozen North, we may well wonder at the haze of mystery that appears in the dust that the warring hosts raise in that venerable section.

Bound the West to the East.

The dust of Trebizond was tracked there by countless caravans of patient camels through countless centuries. The route they followed was the slender thread of a trail that for centuries bound together the East and West—the West vigorous in its crude barbarity, ornamenting itself with the jewels and silks of the East.

Between the avarice of the West and the riches of the East nature had put a barrier of mountain and desert which could be penetrated at only a few places. Unerringly, with the experience of ages, the caravan leaders picked the trail. It ran south 600 miles from Trebizond to Baghdad, the Baghdad of the Arabian Nights and Harun al Rashid; it broke over into Persia on the east and ran 350 miles to Ispahan; then wound among the mountains and plains east, always east, 750 miles to Kandahar in Afghanistan; then up to Kabul 400 miles farther and to Jelalabad and through old Khyber pass into India—a full 2,000 miles as the camel trails.

At Khyber pass the caravans divided, going into far Cathay, into Cashmere's lovely vales, sung by Lalla Rookh's minstrel prince, to mysterious Mongolia, to all the oldest tribes on earth, who made the luxuries for the rest of the world.

This is the storied city, whose dust is being stirred by the warriors of this the twentieth century. Perhaps the very gunpowder that may yet awaken the echoes in the old camel-trodden streets is now being made in a factory in that crude, upstart land, America, which Columbus stumbled on when he was hunting around for a way to circumvent the Ottoman, to beat the camel drivers by getting there with a ship.



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to men who formerly paid 1/3 to 1/2 more in price for no better values. That's why we should have your measure NOW!



Men Young Men Boys

Now is the time for you to place your order for that Easter Suit. We've a beautiful line of samples to show you at reasonable prices.

Watch Our Show Windows For The New Things

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

Stuck Fast.



"Come off!" we shouted to the man again and again, but to no avail. We afterward discovered that he was stuck on himself.—Boston Journal.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

The C. L. and S. Club met with Miss Marguerite Fuqua Monday evening from 7:30 to 10. Sewing and different games were enjoyed. Sandwiches and grape juice was served. Those present were Misses Effie Bruer, Carmen Crawford, Janie Happy, Rozella Adkisson, Blanche Binford, Leah Barry and Bess and Irene Thompson.

Only one bill has thus far gone through all of the legislative operations that will make it a law. That is the anti-pass bill, which, after passing both branches, was signed by Governor Stanley on February 10. The boys will have to hustle from now on, as adjournment is due March 15th, and little has been accomplished.

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35c or Edgewood at 30c; both guaranteed. — Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. Delbert Choate spent Wednesday in Union City.

Joe Cantillon entertained in honor of Joe Engle, of Washington, Tuesday evening, at a ten course six o'clock dinner. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue carnations. Music was furnished by Hale's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Thos. R. Powell and wife, Misses Mildred Ramage, Cecil Wright, Mary B. Polhamus and Pauline Shaw and Mrs. Kate Webb Smith, and Gaudier Johnson, W. C. Reed, Gus Alexander and Pete Leibovitz.

Golden Gate Maple Syrup only 55c per gal. Try it.—Bondurant Bros.

The Courier, until June 1, only 25c.

Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr. entertained the Saturday night Bridge Club last Saturday evening, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all present. The guests were Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, A. Birnbaum, Jessie Dillon, Henry Sanger, W. B. Ambert, T. R. Powell, C. T. Bondurant, L. H. Kilpatrick, Clarence Reynolds, Roscoe Stone, Ferd Maddox and Miss Nell Rogers.

In mentioning a Rook party given last week by Mrs. Percy Jones complimentary to her visiting sister, Mrs. Ida Goldberg, the item failed to state it was given for those only who had called on the visitor.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

WANTED!

CAR OF POULTRY

I will have a Poultry Car in HICKMAN next Wednesday and Thursday

March 1st and 2nd

And STATE LINE Friday, March 3rd

And will pay the following prices, or more

HENS	12½c
DUCKS	12½c
GEES	8c
TURKEYS	14c
ROOSTERS	6c
GUINEAS	20c each

Will pay 16c for Eggs this week.

JOE ROPER

HAMBLETT DROPS SUIT.

Barksdale Hamlett, former State Superintendent, and Secretary of State James P. Lewis, Tuesday entered into an agreement by which Hamlett's suit in the Franklin Circuit Court, contesting the election of Lewis is to be dismissed on Hamlett's motion. Secretary of State Lewis is to pay all costs and the attorney's fees. This agreement was signed by the two principals. Mr. Hamlett gave out a brief statement, saying:

"On account of unfortunate domestic affairs and lack of finances, caused by the hard fight I had to make in the primary and my expenses during the election, and since, I find it impossible to continue the contest without imposing on my friends. I believe I was fairly and honestly elected; but under the circumstances, with hostile conditions both inside and outside the party, I deem it advisable to give up the contest through a sense of loyalty to my family first, and to the Democratic party for the sake of harmony."

Mrs. Ben Posey was the hostess of a Geo. Washington party at a Geo. Washington anniversary party at her home Tuesday afternoon, attended by the following guests: Mesdames W. H. and W. E. Caldwell, Earland W. F. Edmonds, Bruce Powell, J. Q. and E. W. Adams, Jno. Pyle, Robt. Sadler, F. L. Metheny, W. A. Phibus, Ernest Cresson, Jno. Swift, Pat Freeman, Will Hammond and ——— Noshey; also Misses Fay Glaser and Gracie Haynes. The home was beautifully decorated in patriotic colors and flags in keeping with the day. Two amusing contests were enjoyed by the guests, after which they were served refreshments of cream and cake.

The city fathers are framing a revenue measure designated as an "occupation tax." Desperate diseases are said to require desperate remedies, and as the city is short of ready money, the new tax is proposed for the purpose of replenishing the depleted treasury. It will hit all the professional men, stores, etc., excepting only manufacturing enterprises. Fulton, Clinton and other neighboring towns have such a tax and it seems satisfactory. This matter will probably come up for consideration at the next regular meeting, first Monday night in March.

The fruit growers association, at Fulton, has completed its incorporation and the papers have been returned and recorded and it is now a legal corporation ready to do business under the name of the "Fulton Fruit Growers Association." The stock certificates will be ready to be issued by Saturday, February 26th.

An auditor is here this week going over the books of the Public Service Co. This is an annual event with the company.

Miss Florence Chetister has gone to Memphis where she will take a business course.

The people take LEMOLAC because LEMOLAC takes the place of Calomel.

For that bad cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, at Hickman Drug Co.

Swayne Walker spent a few days at Three States last week.

Sullivan Bros., the home of Mayfield Woolen Mills Pants.

Mitchell Wright was in Nashville several days last week.

E. A. Hammond left yesterday for Nashville on business.

FOR RENT: Lower floor Ellis building.—W. A. Dodds.

I will pay 16c for eggs this week.—Joe Roper.

Ferry's new crop garden seed at Prather's.

Mose Barkett was in Tiptonville Friday.

Altogether for Hickman.

Engraved
Calling Cards,
Wedding
Invitations, &c
See samples.
At Courier Office.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

OYSTER DELICACIES.

OYSTER COCKTAIL.—Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together one tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup, one tablespoonful of strained lemon juice, five drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. This quantity will make three cocktails. Serve thin slices of french bread and celery with the cocktails.

Oyster Soup.—Take one quart of oysters. Put in a saucepan one quart of milk and one pint of water, with salt, pepper and mace; add a tablespoonful of butter and put on the fire. When it comes to a boil add the oysters and let the whole simmer ten minutes. Thicken with cracker crumbs.

Baked Oysters on Toast.—Broil oysters on the gridiron one pint of butter. Place them on thin slices of buttered toast and pour over them a sauce made of a gill of cream, a teaspoonful of grated onion, a little lemon juice and a dash of tabasco sauce. Serve hot and garnish with parsley.

Bacon and Oysters.—Drain twelve oysters and wrap each in a thin slice of good bacon, using wooden toothpicks as skewers. Place in the oven and bake until a rich brown. The oven should not get too hot.

Oyster Loaf.—Cut a long loaf of bread into slices about two inches thick. A baker's long five cent loaf will make six. Trim off the crust and make each slice square. Dig the crumbs out of the center of each piece, leaving sides and bottom like a box—that is, make a square box out of each slice of bread. Brush each box over with melted butter and put in a quick oven until a light brown. Fill with creamed oysters and serve.

Oyster Canapés.—Chop oysters, cooked in their own liquor and drained, very fine. Add the beaten yolk of an egg and enough soft breadcrumbs to make a paste. Season highly with lemon juice, black pepper, melted butter and salt. Cut thick slices of brown bread in any shape desired, spread with the mixture after buttering and place in a very hot oven for five to eight minutes. Serve very hot.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, Friday fair.

HEALTH HINTS FOR TODAY

Use of Toothbrush.

The regular use of the toothbrush is necessary not only to remove the acid incrustations that eat holes in the teeth, but also to sweep away the germs of many diseases. These find the necks of the teeth an ideal nesting place. Cut them out of the mouth, the eustachian tubes and the passages behind the nose. There they cause consumption, diphtheria, earache, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsillitis; in fact it would be difficult to say with certainty what diseases do not arise from the germs that have grown upon the teeth. It is now considered almost certain that many cases of appendicitis have this as their origin. Hence there is no process of the toilet so important as that of brushing the teeth.

Jersey Cows: Fresh Jersey cow's calf week old.—S. L. Dodds

McCLELLAN-CAMPBELL.

There was a quiet but beautiful wedding at the home of Mrs. R. L. Lynch, Tuesday, when Thos. P. Campbell and Miss Mayne McClellan were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Dr. J. W. Blackard pronouncing the beautiful ceremony that made the happy pair man and wife. The home was tastefully decorated in palms and ferns. Only a few friends were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue broadcloth with hat and other accessories to harmonize. Miss Vera Lynch, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, of Clinton. He is a progressive young farmer of the Moscow community, and comes of one of the best families of Hickman county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan, of Rush Creek neighborhood. She is the center of attraction of a large circle of young people of that community and is an accomplished young lady.

This young couple begin life under the most favorable circumstances and The Leader joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness. They will visit relatives in Fulton, Clinton and Cayce and be at home to their many friends at their residence near Moscow.—Fulton Leader.

FOR SALE: Houses in West Hickman, above the high water mark. Good rental property.—Frankye Reid.

Joel Brevard and Marvin Watson, of Union City, were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Men, come and buy you a suit. All \$15 suits will be sold for \$12.50 at Sullivan Bros.

FOR RENT: Convenient and well lighted room for office.—Cowgill's Drug Store. 1c

B. T. Davis and wife returned home Tuesday from Louisville after a few days stay.

Bigger Hall, wife and children have returned to Dorena after a weeks stay here.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Dorena.

Will Bright spent Saturday and Sunday in Wickliffe with Billie Carpenter.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Betterworth.

Garden seed in bulk, fresh from the growers.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

A few more Woolen Mills Pants for 95c at Sullivan Bros.

Judge E. J. Stahr returned Wednesday from Frankfort.

W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, was here Friday on business.

Frank Von Borries spent Tuesday in Bynum, Tenn.

J. W. Roney returned Wednesday from Frankfort.

I will pay 16c for eggs this week.—Joe Roper.

Same suits for less money at Sullivan Bros.

Jim Naifeh is on the sick list.

OVERFLOW DISTRICT WILL BE ANNEXED TO CITY.

The council plans, in case the levee is built in West Hickman and the city taxes itself with a bond issue to help construct same, to take into the corporate limits a lot of property in that section which will be protected from overflow. This seems to be the only way for the city to reimburse itself, as a large per cent of the property to be protected would not pay anything on the levee construction under the present arrangement. A levee tax would be collected from the owners of property on the hill, but it would not be justice to use this money for the benefit of property out-

VALUABLE DEPOSITS LOESS NEAR HICKMAN.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. Company's industrial department calls attention of the Business League to the fact that we have a valuable deposit of wind blown matter (Loess) near Hickman, which is valuable as an application on farm land to neutralize acid soils. The communication, in part, reads:

"It is understood that there is a deposit fifty feet thick of wind blown matter (Loess) at Hickman, Kentucky, that analyzes sixteen per cent limestone calcium carbonate. It is claimed that while this material is of an inferior grade, it is in condition

ANDREWS BROS. PURCHASE HAMBLET'S INTEREST.

T. E. and G. V. Andrews, members of the firm of Hamblet & Andrews, have purchased the interest of J. G. Hamblet in the grocery business operated under this firm name. Andrews Bros. took charge yesterday, immediately following the deal and will continue at their present location in the Curdin building.

Mr. Hamblet will re-embark in business later, as he expects to build a new brick building in the same block.

One extra day this month.

The outlook for business is fine

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Miss Abbey Madden, of McAn-na, was the guest of Mr. Burrus and family this week.—Miss Flora Haynes, of near Walnut Log, was the guest of Miss Clara Hamblet Saturday night.—Miss Eva Osborn is visiting Miss Maud Osborn, of Protimus, this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaught spent Sunday with Preston Vaught and family, of near Reelfoot.—Will Marshall is all smiles this week. Wonder what is the matter. Its another fine boy.—Little Teddie Jones, of Rogers, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira McCain.—Mrs. Luther Wilson and Miss Dessie George are visiting relatives in Hickman.—Dode Thompson, of Hornbeak, was in this vicinity Tuesday.—Rev. G. T. Mayo, of Dresden, filled his regular appointment at Reelfoot Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended.—Cheatham Glover was in Hickman Saturday on business.—The little folks enjoyed an entertainment given by Miss Eva McCain Saturday night. A large crowd was present and they enjoyed many games.—Louis Carpenter and family visited friends near the lake Sunday.—Miss Effie Summers, of Walnut Log, spent Sunday with Ruby Hamblet.—Miss Bruer, of Clayton, was the guest of Elizabeth Burcham Saturday night.—Tom True and family moved to their place on No. 8 Island, Tuesday.—Dr. L. D. Nichols and family moved to their farm vacated by Bill Johnson.—Walter McMurray, of Fremont, was in this vicinity Monday.—Lowell Howard, of Antioch, was the guest of Elbert Burcham Sunday.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To Whom It May Concern: I have this day (Feb. 23, 1916) sold my interest in the firm of Hamblet & Andrews Bros. to Andrews Bros., and am no longer liable for any indebtedness or bills of the above firm.—J. G. Hamblet. 3-16c

C. E. Barney, the real estate man, will leave for Arkansas next week on business. He hopes to be able to interest a certain company in moving a stove plant to Hickman.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay for sale 2 miles from Hickman on Dresden road at the Hubbard place.—Al Johnston. 3-23p

Ed Barnes, wife and children returned to Three States last week after spending a week here.

Come to our store for your overalls, pure denim dye. Our prices are still \$1.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. Maggie Randle leaves Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lutten, of Fulton.

Miss Florence Cloar, of Union City, arrived Monday to visit Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

Miss Mary Briggs has returned home from Woodland Mills after a visit to relatives.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Miss Evangeline Glover, of Union City, is visiting Miss Bess Choate.

Registered Red Polled Bulls: Several extra nice ones.—S. L. Dodds.

Stone's Cold Tablets for colds.

9^c SALE

Continues as Advertised 5 More Days

This event has been a huge success, both for the store and its customers, and while stocks of some items have been exhausted, we announce the arrival of additional large shipments of New Merchandise which have immediately been put on sale at special prices for this event.

Come In and See

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE

side the limits. The council plans we understand, to take in everything inside the levee to where it intersects the government levee, thence back east to the high ground.

WORTH.

GREAT gifts should be worn like a crown befitting. And not like gems on a beggar's hands. And the toll must be constant and unremitting. That lifts up the king to the crown's demands. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

THE pictures of mermaids are pleasing. A lot of fair sea nymphs you've seen; They always look lissome and teasing And not over sweet seventeen. The fountain of true youth, by thunder! Must spring from the sea waters cold. We gaze at those pictures and wonder If mermaids never grow old. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

100 ACRE FARM for sale, one mile from Benton, in Marshall county, Ky. 50 acres in cultivation with all up-to-date improvements. Cheap on easy terms.—C. E. Barney, Hickman. 3-9p.

Cooler weather and rain yesterday put a temporary crimp in farming operations, which took a lively start first of the week.

Ladies, it will pay you to come and see our line of boys suits before you buy.—Sullivan Bros.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa.—S. L. Dodds.

for immediate application.

"You are perhaps familiar with the deposit and would be interested in knowing that Prof. H. A. Morgan, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Experimental Station of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, has expressed himself as follows on the subject:

"With reference to the 16 per cent calcium carbonate at Hickman, Kentucky, it would require about six loads of this to be equal to one ton of crushed rock of good grade; therefore, I should think the expense of hauling this low grade material would be an important thing to consider. I should certainly use it if it were on my place, in case I could not get standard crushed rock pretty cheaply, but I should not advise its use where there was much expense to be made in traffic and hauling."

While we are uninformed as to the location of this deposit, it is doubtless where it might be profitably developed and the matter should be looked into. Farmers are getting more in touch with scientific farming methods every day and are learning the needs of their soil. There is no little soil in Western Kentucky that needs the neutralizing element. Let's investigate.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—A carefully selected stock of laces and embroideries. You can find your wants at 5c and 10c a yard at Dobson's.

A fire alarm was turned in a bout 7 o'clock last evening, but the blaze amounted to nothing. It proved to be a flue burning out in the residence of Charity Porter (col.) south of the home of W. H. Baltzer.

Registered Berkshire Boars for Sale: Several good boars ready for service.—S. L. Dodds.

WE ARE IN THE Market This Week

Buying New Goods
Watch Our

Announcement
Next Week

BIG VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE WILL BE OFFERED

Dobson's

Advance Styles

NEW SPRING

Men's Hats..

AND

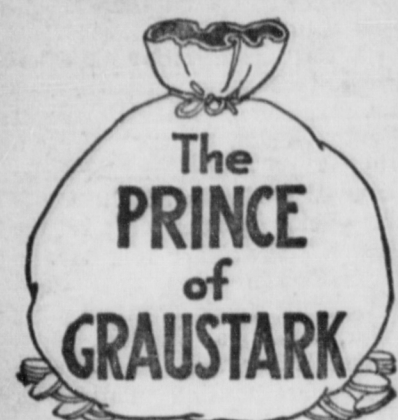
LADIES' PUMPS, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS

NOW ON DISPLAY. CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. L. BRADLEY

COMING

March 2nd



THE AMERICAN CROESUS

If you were a prince and a beautiful girl's father offered you \$20,000,000 to marry her, what would you do?

What did the Prince of Graustark do? Read our new McCutcheon serial for the answer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sexagesima Sunday, Feb. 27.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.
Rev. W. F. Renneberg,
Rector.

On Tuesday evening Miss Carrie May Reid entertained a large number of her friends at a Martha Washington party. The color scheme was red, the parlor being decorated in profusion of red hearts and red festooning. A leap year proposal contest was an interesting feature. All the young ladies had their hair powdered and several wore colonial costumes, of the dresses worn being heirlooms, the effect being well carried out. A salad course was served. The guests were: Misses Annie Lee Brown, Bess Choate, Mildred and Irene Thomson, Jane Binford, Sarah, Emma and Lula Douglass, Bettie Louise Curdin, Lydia Harrison, Celest Roberts, Camille Barrett, Allie Thomas, Mary Shaw, Flora Cloar, Evangeline Glover, of Union City; Messrs. Leslie Skinner, Jim and Ben Briggs, Drewery Bondurant, Ben Bondurant, Lila Choate, Alfred Tillman, Ben Walker, Sam Barry, Jim Lee Pickett, Roy Jurney, Olney Johnson, Dee Reid, Floyd Adkisson, Joel Brevard and Marvin Watson, of Union City.

We understand the city now owes the Public Service Co., about \$3,200 for light and water. This is the largest local bill the city has to pay, but it has numerous small accounts to look after, too. In order to get their business straightened out, it is probable the council will employ an auditor and learn just where they stand.

Fresh canned brains—very fine—at Prather's.

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

SUDAN GRASS AS RATION FOR ARMY HORSE



Harvesting Sudan Grass on Texas Farm.

The veteran troop horse of the United States army mounted forces is an epicure.

Did you ever think of this in that light?

Well, he is. The knowing equine whose glistening body turns sharply as left guide of the squadron even before the rider's knees and wrist repeat to him the command of the officer is as cranky as the old grizzled "top" sergeant when it comes to the grade of "chow" put forth for him in the shape of rations. Also, as is the case with his human prototype in epicurean questions, he doesn't always exhibit a fondness for that grade of food which is the best for him.

For instance, he just dotes on alfalfa, but alfalfa isn't good for him; that is, given in straight doses. Alfalfa is a very palatable feeding hay, but it has been demonstrated by actual experience with the United States cavalry that alfalfa, unless mixed in the proportion of about half and half with a good, well-cured grass hay, will not produce satisfactory results, causing horses to scour badly and consequently lose weight.

A new delicacy has come the way of the troop horse, however, one that pleases his palate and yet is beneficial to his equine health. Sudan grass may soon be a regular entry on the menu of the stables of the army. It came about in this fashion:

David B. Clarkson of Chicago, better known in Texas as the apostle of the Sudan grass, furnished Capt. F. W. Glover, quartermaster of the Sixth United States cavalry, with 40,000 pounds of the grass from his farm, near Corpus Christi, Tex. The regiment at that time was stationed at Texas City, near Houston, and orders were issued by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the army division providing for a practical test of the

grass as to feeding qualities for animals. Troop G, Capt. W. J. Scott, commanding, and Troop B, First Lieut. E. A. Keyes, commanding, were selected to conduct the test, each troop being issued 20,000 pounds of the grass for the purpose. These troops were selected for the reason that their troop commanders were graduates of the mounted service school of the United States army at Fort Riley, Kan., and are recognized by army men as experts on forage for animals.

Both Captain Scott and Lieutenant Keyes pronounced the test entirely satisfactory, and intend to submit reports to the officials at Washington strongly recommending Sudan grass as a feeding hay for public animals.

"The average old cavalry horse," declares Captain Glover, "is rather particular as to his feed, especially the hay component of the forage ration, and when he displays anything approaching enthusiasm over his hay it may be taken for granted that he has got hold of something good. From the beginning the horses went after Sudan grass like children after candy, showing conclusively that it was a most palatable feed; but, like children again, everything a horse likes is not necessarily the best feed for him."

"Sudan grass, to the exclusion of all other hay, was fed to the horses of the two troops mentioned for one month and the results were satisfactory in every respect. The horses ate every shred of it, improved in condition, and, while it was not practical to weigh them at the beginning and conclusion of the test, I am convinced from my inspection of the horses that they gained some in weight."

Captain Glover declares that he has become a firm believer in Sudan grass as a feed for cavalry horses and will do everything he can to encourage the production of it.

REGULATE QUALITY OF MILK

Source of Infection Must First Be Controlled—Milkster Must Be Clean in Every Respect.

In order to control the quality of milk, the source of infection must first be controlled. The sources of infection are several, consisting of the hands and clothing of the milkster, the mud and dirt of the pasture, barnyard and stable; the accumulation on the body of the cow; the air of the barn and the milking utensils. As for the one who does the milking, he should wear clean outer garments, have clean hands and be clean in all respects. Since cows do not like unnecessary delay, it is best to milk quickly, quietly, cleanly and thoroughly. Dogs, cats, or loafers should not be allowed around at milking time.

The milking utensils should be of metal. The modern dairy pails are excellent. The milking utensils should be washed in warm water, scalded thoroughly and inverted in the open air with as much sunlight as possible to shine on them.

As for a separator, you know that a dirty one is a good breeding place for germs. These germs multiply rapidly and contaminate all milk and cream run through the machine. You can see the necessity of cleaning the separator thoroughly with warm water. The sunlight kills germs, so let as much sunlight to the separator as possible.

MANY USES FOR RUTABAGAS

Excellent Vegetable for Winter and Spring as Well as Good Stock Food—Find Ready Market.

(By E. J. WATSON, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

The rutabaga is an excellent winter and spring vegetable for the table as well as a good stock food. It has also been demonstrated that they find a ready sale on the southern markets during the winter and early spring.

For rutabagas the soil should be finely prepared and the seed sown in drills about three feet apart. As soon as a stand is secured the plants are thinned to about ten inches in the drill and given light cultivation at frequent intervals until frost comes. This plant will stand any degree of cold that we are likely to have in the extreme South. Well-rotted lot manure is the best fertilizer to use, but if it is not available cottonseed meal will answer the purpose.

MUCH HARM IN OVERFEEDING

Wide Difference in Animals in Manner of Consuming Feed—Large Amount of Material Wasted.

There is often danger of overfeeding animals to the extent that so much material is taken into the system that some of it is not properly assimilated or wasted. There is a wide difference in animals in the manner of consuming feed. Some will stop when the stomach is full and wait until there is a call due to the needs of the body for more feed, while others will not wait, but seem to delight in continually eating or nibbling at their food. Many horses have this latter characteristic and it acts as a detriment to the well-being of the animal.

If the horse continues to eat after the stomach has been filled, the material already in the stomach will be forced on into the intestines before digestion has been completed. The feed will in this way not only be wasted, but some of the energies of the body will be taxed to dispose of the excessive amount and the horse will be injured instead of being benefited by the good intentions of the feeder. The practice of feeding large quantities of rough feed, as dry or musty hay or fodder, should be strictly guarded against, as it produces the condition that usually results in indigestion and in the end may bring on heaves.

DRAINED FIELD FOR ALFALFA

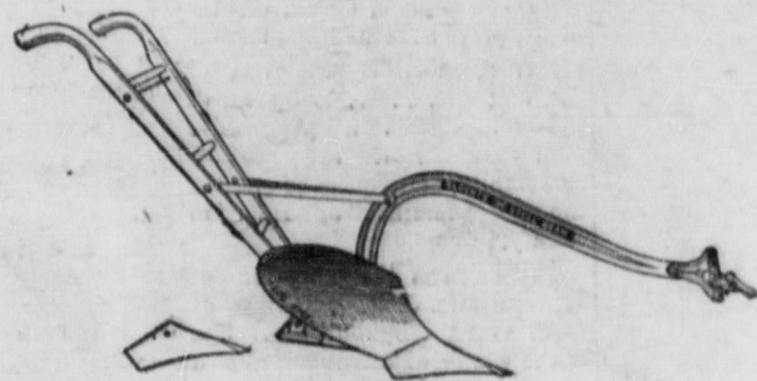
Site Selected Should Be Gently Sloping to Prevent Accumulation of Water—Avoid Depressions.

In selecting a site for alfalfa choose a well-drained field having, preferably, a gentle slope, so as to prevent an accumulation of water from melting snow or heavy spring rains. Avoid fields having numerous pockets or depressions, as the alfalfa will either be drowned out or smothered by covering ice sheets and blue grass will take its place.

Alfalfa will do well on level fields, but in the spring there is always the danger of formation of smothering ice sheets, which kill out alfalfa in large areas.

Sell Undesirable Horses. Sell the undersized, unsound mares and geldings as soon as possible and replace them with carefully selected, heavy, grade mares. Carefully managed, such brood mares should easily do the work of the farm. From them it is possible to raise profitable foals.

PLOWS!



- No. 2 True Blue Steel Beam Plow, extra cutter point, \$11.00
- No. 2½ True Blue Steel Beam Plow—extra cutter point, 12.00
- No. 3 True Blue Steel Beam Plow, extra cutter point, 13.50

These prices are from 50c to \$1.00 less than last season



- No. 20 Oliver Steel Beam Plows, 2 Pts., \$10.00
- No. 40 " " " " 11.00
- No. 12 Vulcan " " " " 10.00
- No. 14 " " " " 11.00
- No. 10 Rose Clip'r " " " " 13.00
- No. 11 " " " " 13.50
- No. 19 Steel Beam John Deere, " " " " 11.50
- No. 20 " " " " 12.50

These are the best the world affords, and the prices are as cheap as you will find them anywhere in the United States.

Hickman Hdw. Co.

Incorporated